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Executive Minutes

Tuesday, June 10th 1794.

The Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia was instructed to apply to the Dutch Consul, and endeavor to procure from him a Copy of the Commission to the Schooner Flora, in order to put the nature of her employment beyond a doubt.

A Supplementary report from the Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia, relatively to the Schooner Flora, a Dutch privateer, was transmitted to the president of the United States for his information.

A Letter was received from the Governor of the State of New York, informing the Governor of this State, that a certain Elijah Sabin is now confined in the Jail of Dutchess County, and ready to be delivered up to take his trial in this State agreeably to a requisition for that purpose; and Mr. Frederick Stoever of Lebanon was informed thereof, in order that some immediate steps may be taken, for bringing him into this State to take his trial.

Upon a Return being made according to law, by the Brigade Inspector of the County of Delaware, of the Election of Four Officers,—Commissions were made out and issued to the following named persons, Vizt—

Jacob Forde Captain, William Forde, junior Lieut: and Jacob Dereberger, Ensign, of the fourth Company; and George McNelly Captain, of the fifth Company in the first Regiment of the Delaware County Brigade.

Wednesday, June 11th 1794.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed on John Culbertson, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Franklin, for keeping a Tippling house, was this day remitted by the Governor. A Warrant was, this day, issued from the Governor, to the Supervisors of the Streets and Highways in the township of Moyamensing, in the County of Philadelphia, requiring them to open so much and such part of the Road, leading from the district of Southwark to State Island ferry, on the river Schuylkill,

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as lies between Brockdens Gate and the Buck Tavern; which Warrant was in the following words, to wit,

Pennsylvania ss:

In the Name and by the Authority, of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the said Commonwealth,
To the Supervisors of the Streets and Highways, in the Township of Moyamensing in the County of Philadelphia, Greenting:—

Less
Seal of the
State
Tho Mifflin

Whereas a number of free holders (exceeding the number of seven) of the said Township of Moyamensing, whose lands lie near or adjoining to a certain Road, leading from the district of Southwark to State Island Ferry on the River Schuylkill (being the same Road numbered twenty nine in the Report of the Commissioners, that was laid out and duly Recorded in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled, "An Act to appoint Commissioners to regulate the Streets, Lanes and Alleys in the district of Southwark; and lay out new Streets, Lanes and Alleys, therein, for the accommodation of the Inhabitants, and to lay out the Roads therein mentioned, through the said district of Southwark and parts of the Townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk passed the twenty ninth day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven,") have by their petition applied and requested, that among other things, so much of the said road as lies between Brockden's Gate and the Buck Tavern shall be opened:—And whereas, after due consideration, as well upon hearing the said Petitioners in favor of their application, as upon hearing sundry other Freeholders, through whose land the said Road passes, in opposition thereto, I am of opinion, that the State of improvement in the Neighbourhood of the said Road renders it most expedient, that the same should at this time be opened, so far as it lies within the limits aforesaid,—but no further: Now know Ye, that by virtue of the authority to me by law given, I do hereby require and enjoin you and every of you, to open so much and such part of the said Roads as lies between Brochden's Gate, and the Buck Tavern aforesaid (but no more or other part thereof) and the same to put in order and keep in repair in the same manner as other Roads within the said Township are by law to be opened, repaired and maintained.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the less Seal of the State to be affixed at Philadelphia, this Eleventh day of June, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and of the Commonwealth the Eighteenth.

By the Governor:

A. J. Dallas,
Secretary

Friday, June 13th 1794.

Eight original Letters which the Governor has received from the Western Counties of this State representing the hostile proceedings of the Indians in that quarter; and the dissatisfaction of the Citizens at the suspension of the Presqu'-isle establishment, were now transmitted to the President of the United States, who was requested to return them as soon as he had perused them; and requesting that those parts of the correspondence which are of a private nature may be considered as a confidential communication.

A Letter was written to Captain Ebenezer Denny, Commanding the Presqu'-isle establishment, in which the Governor expresses his earnest desire, that he will remain with his whole force at LeBeuff, taking every lawful precaution to preserve peace and prevent surprize.

A Letter was written at the same time to General William Irvine, on the subject of the suspension of the Presqu'-isle establishment, in which the Governor expressed some regret on hearing of his resolution to return, and requested that he would not abandon the trust committed to him, but remain for a short time at Pittsburgh, to afford the Governor an opportunity of a direct communication with him, should the suspension be removed.

The Governor acknowledged the receipt of a letter from Charles Campbell, esquire, Brigade Inspector of the county of Westmoreland, and repeated his assurances that every lawful exertion for protection and defence of the frontiers, will receive his approbation.

The receipt of several communications, relatively to the dissatisfaction, which the suspension of the Presqu'-isle establishment has created, from Andrew Ellicott, esquire, was also acknowledged; and Mr Elliott was also requested to remain with General Irwin at Pittsburgh, so that their trust may be executed, before any inconvenience may arise from the suspension.

Letters were also written to Brigadier General John Wilkins, junior,—to General John Gibson, and to Colonel Presley Neville, on the subject of the suspension of the Presqu'-isle establishment.

Saturday, June 14th 1794.

The Governor acknowledged the receipt of a letter from the President of United States (communicated in a letter from the Secretary at War dated this day, stating that the reasons which induced the President's opinion relatively to the suspension of the Presqu'-isle establishment continue to operate, and have not been weakened by any information since received,)—And the Governor explained to the President the principles which regulated his conduct, in executing the law for laying out a Town at Presqu'-isle.

The Governor having received information that a certain Francis Hickman who stands charged in the County of Delaware of having committed fornication, is now resident in the State of Delaware, this day, requested the Governor of that State to cause the said Francis Hickman to be rendered up, to be removed to this State having Jurisdiction of his Crime, agreeably to the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States.

Monday, June 16th 1794.

The Governor, this day, granted a Pardon to James Noble, who was convicted of Highway Robbery in the County of Philadelphia, and sentenced to seven years hard labour, and fined, with costs of prosecution:—He the said James Noble departing the State, agreeably to the condition of his pardon and not returning.

The several documents received, relatively to the murder of a friendly Indian by a certain Robinson, having been transmitted to the Attorney General on the twenty third ultimo,—his opinion thereon was now received; and a copy of the same was this day, transmitted to the President of the United States, for his information.—The opinion is in the following words, to wit:

Philadelphia June 16th 1794.

Dear Sir,

I have instructed the Gentleman, who acts as my Deputy, in prosecuting the Pleas of the Commonwealth, for the County of Allegheny, to proceed without delay, to obtain by a regular course of Law the most full and impartial investigation of the charge against   Robinson, for the supposed murder of a friendly Indian.

I am confident no delay will take place, in obtaining a Trial on the charge, that the guilt or innocence of the person accused may be ascertained.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours sincerely
Jared Ingersoll.

A. J. Dallas esqr
Secretary of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Tuesday, June 17th 1794.

The Governor of the State of New York having informed, that a certain Elijah Sabin a fugitive from the Justice of Pennsylvania will now be delivered up to take his trial in this State agreeably to the requisition for that purpose:—The Governor, this day, requested that he might be delivered to Frederick Stoever of Lebanon, who was furnished with a passport and instructed accordingly.

A Letter was received from the Attorney General, relatively to the cause of the Lessee of Brubacker versus Brua, in which is involved the title of the Commonwealth to a Tract of Land in the County of Lancaster, late the property of John Rine an attainted Traitor.

Upon a Return made according to law, by the Brigade Inspector of the County of Northampton,—Samuel Moore was commissioned Lieutenant of the third Company, in the third Regiment of the Militia of the said Brigade.

Wednesday, June 18th 1794.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned Daniel Royer a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Washington, in the County of Franklin.

Upon request made by the State Treasurer, the Governor granted him leave of absence for some days.

The Governor being anxious to ascertain, with precision, the progress in executing the various Contracts, for improving our Roads and Rivers, this day, resolved to employ John Hall, esquire, as an Agent of Information, in making a special survey and examination of the respective works;—and a sett of Instructions was given to him accordingly.

Thursday, June 19th 1794.

The Governor, this day, communicated to the President of the United States, sundry dispatches received from General Gibson, relatively to the hostile disposition of the six nations, instigated and supported, as it is alledged, by the British.

Friday, June 20th 1794.

The Governor, this day, accepted the resignation of Valentine Eckhart, as Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Berks, and at the same time appointed and Commissioned George Eckert his son to succeed him in that office; and accepted Nicholas Lutz and Collinson Read his sureties.

Copies of two letters both dated the thirteenth instant, one from General Gibson (inclosing a letter from Lieutenant Polhemus), and the other from Mr Neville were this day transmitted to the President of the United States.

Letters were written to Major General Gibson and to Colonel Presley Neville at Pittsburgh in answer to their letters, received by yesterday's Post relatively to the suspensions of the establishment at Presqu-isle and the general defence of the frontiers against the Six Nations.

Copies of the Letters that have passed between the Governor and the General Government, relatively to the Presque-isle establishment, and the defence of the frontiers since the Communication to General William Irvine were this day transmitted to him.

There being reason to apprehend that a malignant and contagious fever rages in the Island of Jamaica; the Governor this day thought it proper to direct the attention of the consulting Physician the Resident Physician and the Health Officer of the Port of Philadelphia, immediately to the subject: That they be vigilant in examining all vessels that arrive and use all industry in collecting information of the State of Health in every foreign Port, particularly Ports in the West Indies.

Saturday June 21st 1794.

A Copy of a letter which was written to the Consulting Physician, Resident Physician and the Health Officer of the Port of Philadelphia yesterday, was this day transmitted to the Inspectors of the Health Office in answer to their letter relatively to the existence of a malignant fever, in the island of Jamaica.

Monday June 23rd 1794.

A letter was written to James Mease Resident Physician of the Port, in answer to his letter of the nineteenth instant communicating information of the prevailance of a malignant fever, in the islands of Martinique, Jamaica. Guadaloupe, Dominica and St Lucia, in which the Physician was informed of the Governors intention, immediately, to issue a Proclamation, directing all vessels arriving from those places to perform a reasonable quarentine; and he was referred to the Inspectors of the Health Office, for regulations, as to the destruction of cloathing or goods landed at the Health Office, and requesting him to use every cautionary means, for preventing, the introduction of any contagious disease.

John Cadwallader Brigade Inspector of Huntingdon County made a Return of Militia Officers, for that County; and the following named Gentlemen were Commissioned, vizt

Thomas Prather, Captain of the Eighth Company, in the first Regiment, and Joseph Eaton Lieutenant of the sixth Company in the Sixth Regiment.

Tuesday June 24th 1794.

The Secretary of the Land Office was authorized to cancel two Warrants dated the twenty second day of February last the one in favor of William Montgomery, and the other to John Mackey, which he hath certified were issued by mistake and to issue others in lieu of them upon the terms mentioned in his letter.

A Letter was written by the Governor to the Secretary at War, in answer to his letter of the twenty first of June, relatively to the suspension of the establishment. at Presqu-isle.

Thursday, June 26th 1794.

A Variety of original documents, having been delivered out of the Secretary's Office to the Committee of Managers in the course of the trial of the impeachment, against Mr Nicholson; the Secretary of the Commonwealth, made a request this day to Messrs Morgan, Evans and others of that Committee to have the same returned the trial of that impeachment being now ended.

Captain Jacob Herbough of Milford Township, Bedford County was informed that his offer of himself and Company, and forty eight persons to act as Volunteers, in the detachment ordered to be held in readiness to march agreeably to the Presidents late requisition, must be made through the Brigade Inspector, who will enquire whether the Company is formed and organized according to law, and if so, is authorized to accept his proposition

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Friday, June 27th 1794.

The Governor wrote a letter to General Gibson, at Pittsburgh in which he expressed a hope that measures will be adopted, by the General Government, which co-operating with the political and military events in Europe, will change the hostile dispositions of our neighbors on the frontiers, and remove the obstacles to the Presque-isle Establishment; and the Secretary inclosed to General William Irvine copies of two letters which have passed between the General and State Government, within a few days on that subject.

Saturday June 28th 1794.

Upon a return made according to law by the Brigade Inspector, of the County of Franklin—Commissions were issued in due form to the following Officers of the Militia of that Brigade Vizt David McCrea Lieutenant of the first Company, in the second Regiment John Ross, Ensign of the eighth Company in the same Regiment.—John Caldwell Lieutenant of the fifth Company, and Henry Buzzard, Ensign of the Eighth Company, in the fourth Regiment. Joseph McCee, Lieutenant, and James Barr Ensign of the second Company, in the fifth Regiment.

Monday June 30th 1794.

Upon the receipt of a letter from the Secretary at War, of the twenty fourth instant covering an extract from General Israel Chapins letter, dated the twelfth current in which that Gentleman states that "the Indians do not acknowledge the validity of the Cornplanters sale to Pennsylvania" the Secretary of the Commonwealth, by direction of the Governor transmitted to the President of the United States Copies of the deeds of Cession of the triangular tract on Lake Erie, presuming, they must have referred to that Tract A Copy of a letter of the twentieth instant and sundry documents received from General Chapin, were at the same time, communicated to the President.

Several extracts from letters written from Jamaica in the West Indies relative to a contagious disease, existing in that Island, were communicated to the Physicians, Health Officer and Inspectors of the Health Office. of the Port of Philadelphia, and the Governor repeated his desire that they would immediately enquire into the fact of the existence of the disease, and whether it prevails in any other island.

A Leter was written to Robert Ralston informing him of the before mentioned communication to the Physicians, Health Officer, and Inspectors of the Health Office; and of the Governor's Intention to conform to their advice, as to the propriety of issuing a proclamation, prescribing a quarentine to be performed by all vessels arriving from that port.

Tuesday July 1st. 1794.

The intention of the Governor to issue a Proclamation directing that all vessels that arrive from the West Indies, perform a reasonable quarentine, was signified to Robert Ralston who was requested to intimate the same to the Inspectors of the Health Office at their first meeting, that if they should wish either to restrain or enlarge its operation, they may have an opportunity of assigning their reasons.

A Copy of a letter received from General John Patton stating the hostile appearance of the Indians in the neighborhood of our Northern Settlements, and the want of arms, and ammunition, to resist any meditated attack, was this day transmitted to the Secretary at War. for the information of the President of the United States; and at the same time it was requested that either at the expence of the General Government, or as a loan to the State a supply of arms and ammunition may be furnished for the defense of those Counties, which are most likely to be annoyed by the enemy.

Wednesday July 2nd 1794.

The Governor having received information that a pestilential or contagious disease prevails in the West Indies, and considering that there is at this time great danger to be apprehended that the said disease may be introduced into this Commonwealth, by vessels arriving from the Port of New Orleans, on the Mississippi or from the Ports situated on the Spanish Main this day issued the following Proclamation Vizt.

Pennsylvania ss.

In the name, and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the said Commonwealth

A Proclamation

Whereas, I have received satisfactory information, that a pestilential or contagious disease prevails in the West Indies; and also that there is at this time great danger to be apprehended, that the said disease may be introduced into this Commonwealth, by vessels arriving from the Port of New Orleans, on the Mississippi, or from the Ports situate on the Spanish Main; Therefore, and in pursuance of the authority to me by law given, I have deemed it proper to issue this proclamation, hereby giving public notice of the information which I have received as aforesaid, and directing that any and every ship or vessel coming from or having touched at any port or place in the West India Islands the port of New Orleans on the Mississippi or any port or ports siuated on the Spanish Main shall be stopped and detained in the Stream of the river delaware, opposite the Health office on State Island to the intent that the Master or Captain and all other persons on board such ship or vessel, shall there do, execute, and perform such reasonable quarentine and other cautionary measures for preventing the introduction of any pestilential or contagious disease into this Commonwealth as the resident Physician, with the advice of the Consulting Physician shall devise and prescribe. and the resident Physician consulting Physician, Health Officer and Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia, and all other persons whatsoever in any wise intrusted with the execution of the law for preventing the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases into this Commonwealth, are required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilent in discharging the duties of their respective Stations and more especially in carrying this proclamation into effect.

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the State, at Philadelphia, the Second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and of the Commonwealth the Eighteenth

Thomas Mifflin

By the Governor

A J. Dallas.
Secretary of the
Commonwealth.

Copies of the said Proclamation were then transmitted to the Consulting Physician to the Resident Physician to the Health Officer, and to the Inspector of the Health Office, whose cooperation was requested to give its complete effect.

Friday July 4th 1794.

The Secretary informed General John Patton, of the application which was made, in the first instant to the General Government, for a Supply of arms and ammunition for the defence of the inhabitants, of the North western Counties against the Indians and that in the course of a few days a proportion would be forwarded to Mifflin County.

Saturday July 5th 1794.

The Secretary of War was this day furnished with an estimate of the quantity of the arms and ammunition required for the defence of the inhabitants of the Counties of Northumberland, Luzerne Mifflin and Huntingdon; and was requested to send an order for delivering the amount as soon as it is convenient.

Monday, July 7th 1794.

A Copy of a letter received for the Inspectors of the Health Office recommending that vessels arriving with passengers should be aired and cleansed at the Health Office, before they are permitted to proceed to the City was transmitted to Doctor Duffield and Mease, Physicians of the Port of Philadelphia and were assured, that every lawful measure which they may adopt on the occasion will—receive the sanction of the Governor; and of this the Inspectors of the Health Office were informed in answer to their letter. The Commissioners for Completing the Building intended for the accommodation of the President of the United States, having reported to the Governor, that no proposals, have been made for finishing that house, in consequence, of their advertisement: they were instructed to proceed upon the principles of their communication, to form the necessary engagements for materials and labour, and to complete the Building, provided however that the whole expense shall not exceed the additional sum granted by the Legislature.

Tuesday, July 8th 1794.

Lieutenant Jacob Evans of the fifth Company in the first Regiment of the Philadelphia City Militia, having complained to the Governor, that his Commission has not been delivered to him The Brigade Inspector, Colonel Nichola was directed to enquire into the fact and requested to assign the cause of the omission.

A Copy of a letter from the Secretary at War, of the first instant, stating the circumstances of equipment, in any vessel, belonging to the belligerent nations, which may be deemed an unlawful encrease or augmentation of force, and also a Copy of the rule, as to the Sailing of Vessels of War, of the belligerent nations from the United States, and also a Copy of a minute of the re-appointment of the Board of Wardens were this day transmitted to Nathaniel Falconer, esquire, Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, by direction of the Governor, acknowledged the receipt of three Copies of the Journal of the Senate of the United States at the first Session of the third Congress, from Samuel A. Otis, esquire the Secretary of that body,—to wit:—One Copy for the Executive Department and one for each House of the Legislature.

The Original orders drawn by the Secretary at War on General Hand, for delivering one Hundred and fifty Rifles from the arms of the United States deposited at Lancaster, and on Major Hodgson, for delivering twenty quarter casks of good rifle powder, fifteen hundred weight of lead, and one thousand rifle flints as a loan for the immediate defense of the frontier Counties of Pennsylvania were transmitted to Clement Biddle esquire, who was requested with all possible dispatch to convey this supply of arms and ammunition in due proportions to the Brigade Inspectors of Northumberland, Luzerne, Mifflin and Huntingdon for the defence of the inhabitants of those Counties.—The Brigade Inspectors to be responsible for the same.

James Alexander, esquire, Treasurer of the County of Mifflin was informed that the right of the Mortgagors to receive their money and their obligation to pay interest for the same, must be coeval and consequently that those applicants, for a loan in whose favor the supplementary law was passed cannot be made liable for interest, from a period earlier than the time authorized by law, for drawing their respective Warrants.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Joseph Heller in the City of Philadelphia for keeping a tippling house was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday July 9th 1794.

A License to follow the Employment of a Pedlar on foot, within this Commonwealth was granted to Alexander Wethered upon being recommended for such license by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia.

Thursday July 10th 1794.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Henry Miller Esquire, of the Office of Prothonotary, of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, and of the Orphans Court, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, to be holden by the Judges of the Common pleas in and for the County of York, and thereupon in compliance, with a respectable, recommendation, appointed and commissioned John Edie, Esquire, his successor in the said several offices; and accepted Samuel Edie, and David M^{c}Conaughy esq^{r} as his sureties.

Friday July 11th 1794.

The Governor having received information, that Thomas Nesbitt esquire Brigade Inspector of the County of Mifflin has left that County for some time and gone to the Western part of the State, this day authorized John Culbertson esquire, for the present to perform the duties of that office. and instructed him to proceed to execute the order for drafting the quota of Militia from Mifflin County, towards forming a detachment of Militia, in pursuance of the Presidents requisition of the nineteenth day of May last, in order to which he was furnished with the necessary documents; and he was requested to concert the proper measures, with Major General Patton and Brigadier General Bratton, and make an early report of his proceedings.—Of this the Brigade Inspector was informed, and also of the inconveniencies, that have occurred, and are likely to encrease, in consequence of his absence, at a period, so critical with respect to the defence of our frontiers.

Letters were written to Andrew Gregg, Colonel John

Brattan, William Brown and Samuel Edmiston, Esquires of Mifflin County, informing them of the intimation to Mr. Nesbitt on the propriety of either an immediate return to his station, or the resignation of his Commission; and that until an answer is received Mr Culbertson is authorized to act as Brigade Inspector conformably to their sentiments.

Major General John Patton of Mifflin County and the Brigade Inspectors of the Militia of the Counties of Huntingdon Northumberland, Luzerne, and Mifflin, were severally informed of a supply of Arms and Ammunition, which will be immediately forwarded, by Colonel Clement Biddle, in due proportions to the said Counties for the defence of the Inhabitants thereof, and the said Brigade Inspectors, were in case of any actual or menanced invasion authorized to call into service a competent force of the Militia of their respective Brigades for the protection and defence, first consulting the Major General of the division and the Brigadier of the Brigade to which they may respectfully belong.

Several applications having been made, to the Governor for the Pardon of Jacob Moode, who, with Daniel Griddle was convicted in the County of Washington, of the Murder of Daniel Murray—Judge Addison was requested in his report of the trial to state particularly whether any circumstances of extenuation appeared which can afford a proper Ground for the exercise of Mercy.

A Copy of a letter which was this day received from General John Wilkins dated the fourth instant, stating more particularly than his former communications, the circumstances that attended the murder of a friendly Indian at Fort Franklin by one Robertson—was this day transmitted to the Attorney General, to proceed in the case, according to law.

An extract from the same letter of so much as relates to the said Murder was immediately communicated to the Secretary at War.

In answer to a letter from Josiah Crawford, esquire Brigade Inspector of Franklin County he was informed that the Drafts of Militia to form the detachment under the Presidents requisition of the Nineteenth of May last ought to commence with the first class in the present arrangement.

The Officers of the Land Office, having stated in their report to the Governor, that tickets of fourteen Sergeants and four hundred and twenty six privates, entitled to donation Land had not been put into the Wheels.

A question whether the Governor, can at this time lawfully put the deficient tickets into the Wheels, and direct the same to be drawn, in favor of the unsatisfied claims.

Upon a return made according to law, by the Brigade Inspector of the Militia of Chester County Brigade of the Election of Certain Officers of that Brigade, the following named Gentlemen were duly Commissioned—Viz^{t}

John McLaughlin Ensign of the first Company of the Sixth Regiment.

William Harris, Captain, Stephen Bowen Lieut. and William Bones Ensign, of the Light Infantry Company, attached to the first Regiment.

Thomas Kerns Lieutenant, and Robert Black Ensign of the eight Company of the third Regiment.

John Gregory Lieutenant of the Sixth Company of the first Regiment.

Ebenezer Wherrey Lieutenant of the eight Company in the fifth Regiment.

Peter Steel Lieutenant, and Joel Dermont, Ensign of the seventh Company in the first Regiment

Nathaniel Walker Captain John Huss Lieutenant, and Abraham Willis Ensign of sixth Company, in the fifth Regiment.

Thomas Davis Ensign, of the second Company, of the first Regiment

John Douglass, second Lieutenant of the first Company of Artillery.

William Guthery, Ensign, of the first Company, in the fourth Regiment.

Monday July 14th 1794.

The various Measures, which have been pursued to carry into effect the Act for laying out a Town, at Presqu-'isle, and the Correspondence that has passed between the President and the Governor, relatively to a Suspension of the proceedings of the Commissioners, for laying out that Town were submitted, for the consideration of the Attorney General who was requested to give his opinion, on the following questions, Viz^{t}.

Can the Executive of Pennsylvania, under all the circumstances of the case, justify in point of law, a continuance of the suspension of the proceedings—of the Commissioners, beyond a period that will admit, of his carrying into effect the Act for laying out a Town at Presqu isle, as directed by the Legislature.

Tuesday July 15th 1794.

Copies of various documents received by express from General Gibson stating among other things, the proceedings of a Council held at Fort Le Boeuf on the twenty sixth ultimo between Captain Denny, and Mr Ellicott and a deputation from the Six Nations in the presence of General Chapin, were transmitted for the information of the President of the United States in a letter from the Governor wherein he stated the extravagance of the requisition by the Indians for the abandonment of a great Portion of the territory of the State. and that after the information just received he conceives that the essential interests of the State the Safety of its Citizens, and the preservation of its property are involved in the immediate prosecution of the Presque-isle establishment

A Copy of a report on valuing the public Stone landed from Fort Mifflin was transmitted to Clement Biddle, Quarter Master General who was requested to proceed to sell it according to the terms therein mentioned.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Thomas Ball, who was convicted in the City of Philadelphia of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court on the tenth day of December, one thousand seven hundred, and ninety three, to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour and fined fourteen pounds eighteen shillings with Costs &ca

A Report of the valuation of public stone by Nicholas Hicks John Miller and William Moulder, at the request of Clement Biddle esquire, was now received, and approved by the Governor, Vizt, such stone as will measure two feet in length and one in length and upwards. two shillings per foot—and eighteen inches in length and sixteen inches in breadth, at the same price, and three dollars per perch for the Rough Stone.

Wednesday July 16th 1794.

General Gibson was informed of the Communication of the proceedings of the Indian Council at LeBoeuf, to the President of the United States, and the Governor expressed to him a hope that he would receive such an answer from the President as would enable him to proceed in the execution of the Presqu-isle law without incurring the imputation of making a wilful and injurious opposition to the measures and views of the General Government and requesting General Gibson to continue to act in conformity to the General Authority, which he has given for calling into service a competent force of the Militia of his division to repel any actual or threatened invasion and attack.

James Brison, esquire Prothonotary of the County of Allegheny, was informed that an exemplification of the Record of the Case of Moode and Griddle, who were convicted in said County, has been received with out any report from the Judges. and that as several applications are made in their behalf for pardon, it is of so great importance, that the Governor should be possessed of their report the Prothonotary was therefore requested to forward it as soon as possible.

Thursday July 17th 1794.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Francis McHenry who was convicted in the City of Philadelphia of Larceny, and was sentenced by the Mayors Court to six months imprisonment at hard labour. etc..

Friday July 18th 1794.

The Attorney General's opinion in answer to the question which was stated to him, on the fourteenth instant respecting the Continuance of the suspension of the Presqu-isle, establishment was now received, and is in the following words to wit,

Philadelphia July 18th 1794.

Dear Sir:

I have considered the question you state as arising upon the law for laying out a Town at Presqu-isle.

The terms in which you have expressed yourself as well as the nature of my office excludes from my view in giving an opinion every consideration of policy and expediency.

In point of Law, I conceive even under the circumstances mentioned in the communications enclosed the Executive of Pennsylvania cannot justify omitting to conform to the directions of the Act of the Legislature, to which you refer tho' the Executive may justify any delay consistent with the performance of the duties enjoined within the time prescribed.

The United States are at War with the Indians, a State may therefore raise Troops the law is not contrary to the Federal Constitution. The Act is imperative in its Language and Obligatory.

The circumstances you recite, the limitation of the time for allowing bounties &c determine the period beyond which delay could not be justified.

If it shall appear that Measures of General concern will be defeated by pursuing the Line of Conduct pointed out by the Legislature, as the Governor has no dispensing power convening the Legislature, is the only remedy for the inconvenience.

I am, Dear Sir, sincerely Yours,

Jared Ingersoll,

A. J. Dallas, esq^{r}

Secretary of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A Copy of the same opinion was immediately transmitted to the President of the United States, in a Letter from the Governor, in which he requested to know from the President how long the temporary obstacles which induced him to advise the suspension of the establishment at Presqu-isle, are expected to continue, for if they should not shortly be removed the Governor must either direct the Commissioners to proceed in laying out a Town, or (restoring to the alternative suggested by the Attorney General) convene the Legislature upon the occasion, that the latter measure, he should not think it expedient to adopt unless expressly requested by the President that the Governor has no authority to appoint a Commissioner to treat with the Indians upon the subject of the Title of Pennsylvania to the jurisdiction, and soil of the territory in question.—if however the president should be pleased on the part of the United States, to authorize a Treaty to be held—the Governor will think it his duty to furnish the President with all the documents that relate to the title of Pennsylvania and its repeated recognitions by Corn planter and the other Indians who now presume to deny it.

Saturday July 19th 1794.

General Gibson was informed that the Governor has not yet been able to fix with the General Government the propriety of proceeding to execute the Presqu-isle law, the subject being still in discussion, and that the Governor, still relies upon his Spirit, and prudence, in exercising the General Authority, given to him for the purposes of protection and defence.

Monday July 21st 1794.

Upon a return being made, according to law, by Augustine Willet, esquire, Brigade Inspector of the Militia of Bucks County of the election of twelve Officers of the Militia of the said Brigade Commissions were made out and issued to the following named Gentlemen—Vizt—

John Lang, Lieutenant, of the eight Company, in the Second Regiment.

Henry Dubois—Captain—David Wynkoop Lieut—and Adrian Cornell Ensign of the fourth Company, in the third Regiment.

Zenus Maycomer Captain Jacob Knewson Lieutenant and Charles Vansant, Ensign of the Sixth Company, in the third Regiment.

Andrew Quintall, Captain and James Allison, Ensign of the seventh Company, in the second Regiment.

Thomas Stewart Captain, and Moses Shaw Lieutenant of the third Company, in the fourth Regiment

Samuel Gibbs—Captain of the Volunteer Troop of Light Dragoons.

A Copy of Colonel Campbells Contract for clearing the Rivers Conemaugh and Kiskeminetas, was now enclosed to William Findley, esquire.

Doctor Duffield Consulting Physician of the Port of Philadelphia, was informed of the Governor's desire that the Construction which has hitherto prevailed, for including the Bahamas, in the general description of West India Islands, may continue to operate.

Tuesday July 22nd 1794.

A Letter was written to the President of the United States, in answer to a letter from Secretary Knox, of the twenty first instant which informed the Governor of the Presidents intention to appoint a Commissioner for the purpose of holding a Treaty with the Six Nations at Canandarquay on the fifteenth of September next, asuring him, that with all possible dispatch, the documents relatively to the title of Pennsylvania so far as it is founded on a purchase of the Indian Claims within the limits particularly designated in the late Council at LeBoeuf should be transmitted for his information, but at the same time the Governor wished to be clearly understood as not giving his assent to any proposition, that shall bring into doubt or controversy, the rights of the State. Letters were at the same time written, to General William

Irvine and Andrew Ellicott esquire, the State Commissioners and to General John Gibson on the subject of the proposed Treaty with the Indians as before mentioned, stating to the two former that as the object of the Treaty is so intimately connected with their trust—therefore requesting, that one or both would repair to the place of meeting at the time prescribed and pay particular attention to what ever passes in relation to the rights of Pennsylvania, without interfering as parties to the treaty and requesting the latter on the occasion, as having a personal knowledge of the purchases made from the Indians in the Years, one thousand seven hundred and eighty four and one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Josiah Hazzard on condition of his leaving this State forthwith not to return; he having been convicted in the County of Luzerne in August one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, of having been accessary to a Burglary; and sentenced to seven years imprisonment at hard labour, with costs of prosecution &ca.

Friday July 25th 1794.

Copies of some letters which passed between the Governor and the President relatively to the Presq-isle establishment, and a Copy of a Letter to the Commissioners, on the subject were this day enclosed to General William Irvine, with General Gibsons Statement of the late riot in Allegheny County, and of the prospect of immediate hostilities with the Six-Nations.

It being represented that some persons who lately arrived in this City, are confined with a malignant fever in the House of Employment Doctor Samuel Duffield consulting Physician and William Allen Health Officer of the Port of Philadelphia, were requested to make an immediate enquiry and Statement upon the subject.

A Copy of a letter of the eighteenth instant, just received from General Gibson, was transmitted to the Secretary at War.

A Copy of the said letter from General Gibson of the eighteenth instant containing information of an alarming riot, committed in the County of Allegheny, in opposition to the laws of the United States, was this day transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Attorney General in a letter from the Secretary suggesting to him in the absence of the Governor, the propriety of pursuing some measures to ascertain with legal formality, the circumstances of the offenders.

A Circular letter was written to the President, and Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas. to every Justice of the Peace to the Sheriffs and to the Brigade Inspectors of the four Western Counties—Westmoreland, Washington, Fayette and Allegheny, requesting them and each of them, to exert all their influance and authority to suppress within their jurisdiction so unwarrantable a Spirit as has lately discovered itself in a daring and cruel outrage committed in the County of Allegheny by a lawless body of armed men, on the seventeenth instant upon the person and property of General Neville—and another letter was written to General John Gibson in answer to his letter of the eighteenth instant intimating if the Civil authority can be supported by the assistance of the Militia the exercise of his discertion for that purpose upon the request of the Magistrates must be highly agreeable to the Governor and recommending a conference with the Judges of the County of Allegheny on the subject.

Saturday July 26th 1794.

A Letter was this day received from the Attorney General in answer to the letter which was written to him by the Secretary of the Commonwealth yesterday communicating the information of the riot and outrage which was committed on the seventeenth instant upon the property of General Neville, in the following words to wit,

Philadelphia, July 26th 1794.

Dear Sir

In consequence of your letter of yesterday, I have this morning written to the two Gentlemen who prosecuted the pleas of the Commonwealth, in my name in the Counties of Allegheny and Washington, requesting and urging them to pursue measures to ascertain the Circumstances, of the late riot in the former County and the name of the offenders.

I have also directed them to forward to the Governor, Copies of the Depositions, which shall be taken, and to me any additional information, that may be of use, in bringing the offenders to punishment. My most zealous exertions, and the

Co-operation of those who Act for me, in enforcing the laws upon this occasion you may rely upon.

I am, Dear Sir, sincerely
Yours
Jared Ingersoll.

A. J. Dallas esq^r
Secretary of the
Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day Communicated to the Secretary at War, for the information of the President of the United States, the measures that have been taken in behalf of the Executive of Pennsylvania to suppress the lawless spirit of the Rioters in the County of Allegheny, to ascertain the circumstances of the offence, and to bring the offenders to Justice

A Copy of the Contract entered into by James M^cLene, esquire, with the Governor, for improving the Road through Nichols Gap over the South Mountain was this day transmitted to John Hall esquire Agent of Information, together with the several documents thereto annexed, and a Copy of a remonstrance, with a request, that he would view the work done by M^r M^cLene, and report thereon.

Upon a Return made according to law by Lewis Nichola esquire—Brigade Inspector—A Commission issued to Conrad Hanse as Captain of the fifth Company, of the Artillery Regiment in the Philadelphia Brigade.

Monday, July 28^th 1794.

Upon a return made according to law by the Brigade Inspector of the County of Philadelphia, of the election of Sundry Officers of the Militia of the Said Brigade Commissions were issued to the following named Gentlemen. Viz^t

Second Regiment

Isaac Franks—Lieutenant Colonel.
Daniel Beck—first Major.
Henry Brunner Second Major

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	John Huston	Samuel Kryser	
2	Henry Snyder		Israel Oxford
3	John Biggony	Garret Snyder	
4	Conrad Redheifer	Matths Dill	George Steel
5	Michl Marsteller	John Tripler	Stephen Singlewood
6	William Kenshaw	Henry Sweyer	Daniel Fiss
7	Jacob Darling	Thos Kenshaw	Anthy Hergesheimer
8	Andw Shuster	George Miller	Christian Hess

William Warner, Adjutant.
John Frayley—Quarter Master
Henry Swyre, Pay Master
Charles Bensel Jur Surgeon

Third Regiment

John Patterson, Lieutenant Colonel
Asa Copeland—first Major.
John Grover—Second Major.

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Robert Bickerton	John Hawkins	Samuel Hale
2	Andw Hannes	John Lesher	George Shade
3	William Debzell		
4	John Boyd	Adam Vance	Daniel Andrew
5	David Thomas		
6	Jacob Boyer	John Metts	John Hoover
7	George Keese		
8	Philip Peltz	John Garret	Henry Tippervain

Fifth Regiment

Isaac Worrell, Lieutenant Colonel
Joseph Dearman, first Major.
Clement Penrose second Major.

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Ulrich Wrich	Abm. Harrison	Henry Haines
2	Thomas Cappell	John Harker	David Van Dike
3	David Altemus	John Fismire	Abm Earl
4	Joshua Jones	Jesse Dungan	James Dungan
4	John Dyer	Thomas Vansant	Amos Subers
6	Joseph Tomlinson	John Crum	
7	Robt Hamilton	Thos. Street	Geo. Folkrod, Jr.
8	Henry Young	Jacob Engle	Adam Baker

Officers of a Troop of Horse.

George Logan, Captain
William Lesher, first Lieutenant.
James Kenshaw, second Lieutenant
Christian Sneider Cornet.

Officers belonging to the Battalion not attached to any Regiment.

William Rose, Major Commandant.

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	William Smith	Adam Fisher	Andrew Smith
2.	Thomas Rhoades	Thomas Wynn	Daniel Rhoads
3.	Peter Holstein	Maximilion Leech	Jacob Nitzel

Tuesday, July 29th 1794.

An opinion of the Attorney General, respecting a further drawing of Donation land Lottery in favor of those persons, entitled to Donation Lands for whom numbers were not found in the wheels was now received in the following words to wit:—

Philadelphia July 29th 1794.

Dear Sir.

I have examined the Act passed the twenty fourth day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty five referred to in, your favor of the eleventh instant, and I have also read the report of the Land officers on the subject.

I take it as a conceded circumstance that those officers and Soldiers whose tickets have not been drawn, can suffer no possible injury from putting into the wheel at this time, the Tickets that were omitted and that the chance of those whose Tickets were in the wheel would not have been better had the omitted Tickets been drawn with theirs, than if drawn separately.

Proceeding on this Idea, I conceive that the Governor, can at this time lawfully put the deficient Tickets into the Wheel, and direct the same, to be drawn in favor of the unsatisfied claims.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours,
Jared Ingersoll

A. J. Dallas esqr.
Secretary of the
Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania

Thursday July 31st 1794.

A Contract for improving that part of the Navigation of the River Susquehanna which is between the Mouth of Swatara Creek, and the Mouth of Juniata River, was entered into this day by Samuel Boyd of Lancaster County, and Christian King of Dauphin County with the Governor for which work when compleated agreeably to contract and the true intent and meaning of the Legislature, the the Contractors are to receive the sum of Eight hundred pounds to be considered as a full compensation for all their services, and expences in executing this Contract.

An extract of a letter from the Consulting Physician was this day transmitted to the Inspectors of the Health-Office of the Port of Philadelphia, in a letter from the Secretary, in which they were informed that the Governor confidently relies upon the Judgment, Vigilance, and impartiality of the Physicians and Inspectors of the Health-Office, in executing their respective duties, and that as they enjoy the earliest and best opportunities of information, they will be held responsible to their Fellow-Citizens for the exercise of their legal powers, in devising and enforcing the most efficient cautionary measures against every danger that may threaten the public Health.

A Similar letter was written to Doctors Duffield and Mease, consulting, and resident Physician, of the Port of Philadelphia.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace held at Lancaster for the County of Lancaster, upon George McCaken for Fornication and Bastardy was this day, remitted by the Governor:—And at the same time, the Governor remitted the several fines, which were imposed upon Henry Magner Robert Black, David Drennan, Joseph Hall, Michael Case, John Douglass, Peter Fleming, Thomas Craig, Samuel Anerum, Joshua Williams, Benjamin Wright, Andrew Mundle, and William Clemens, who were returned as Jurors to the County Court of Washington, and having made default, were severally fined by the said Court.

Saturday August 2d 1794.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Bisbing at a Mayors Court, held in and for the City of Philadelphia in June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four. for keeping a Tippling house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday August 4th 1794.

A Pardon was this day granted to Isaiah Worrell, who was attainted of High Treason, for not rendering himself agreeably to a Proclamation, of the late Supreme Executive Council of this State, dated the fifteenth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, issued under an Act of Assembly, of the Sixth day of March, in the same Year for the attainder of divers Traitors.

Tuesday August 5th 1794.

In compliance with a request from William Gibbons Prothonotary of the County of Chester Seventy Six Tavern License, were this day forwarded to him, for which he is to be accountable.

Authenticated copies of the documents respecting the purchases made by Pennsylvania of the Indian Claims within certain Tracts of Land and subsequent recognitions of those purchases were this day transmitted to Henry Knox esquire, Secretary at War for the information of the President of the United States.

A List of Which is as follows Vizt:

No. 1

From the Indian Nations called the Mohawk, Oneidas, Onondagoes, Cayogoes, Seneca's and Tuscaroras, in General Council of the Six-Nations. To the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.	Deed executed at Fort Stanwick, the 23d Oct 1784—conveying in consideration of the sum of 5,000 dollars, all that part of the said Commonwealth not yet purchased of the Indians, within the acknowledged limits of the same.

No. 2

From the Wyndotts and the Delawares, the Confederates and dependant Tribes. To the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.	Deed executed at Fort McIntosh 21st Jany 1785, conveying in consideration of 2,000 dollars all that part of the Comth not yet purchased of the Indians, within the acknowledged limits of the same.

No. 3

The Ondwagoes or Senecas, Cayugas, Tuscarora's, Onondaga's and Oneida's. With ye Commonwealth of Pennsa:	Articles of Agreement executed in Public Council the 9th Jany 1789, covenanting to Convey the triangular tract of land on Lake Erie.

No. 4

The Ondawaga's or Seneca's Cayugas, Tucarora's, Onondagoes, and Oneidas. To the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.	Deed executed the of January 1789, conveying the triangular Tract on Lake Erie, in consideration of 2,000 dolls pd by Richd Butler & Jno Gibson, on behalf of Pennsa.

No. 5

From the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania. To the Chiefs of the Six Nations.	Date 11th May 1790. Inviting the Cornplanter Half Town and New Arrow to a Council at Philadelphia.

No. 6

Talk of Cornplanter delivered. To the Supreme Executive Council.	Dated 29th Oct 1790. in which among other things the sale of the Lake Erie tract is expressly recognized.

No. 7

The reply of the Supreme Executive Council. To the Talk delivered by Cornplanter on the 29th Oct 1790.	Dated the 30th of October 1790.

No. 8

The application of Big Tree, for the Grant of an Island in the River Allegheny.	

No. 9

From Cornplanter — Halftown and Great-Tree, Chiefs of the Seneca Nation. To the Governor of Pennsylvania.	Date December 30th 1790, respecting the running of a line from Tioga Forks to the Western boundary of Pennsylvania.

No. 10

Application of Cornplanter, for the location of 1500 acres of land, granted to him by the Resolution of the 24th March 1789.	Dated the 17th January 1791.

No. 11

Message from the Governor to the Legislature transmitting an application from Big-tree for the grant of an island in the Allegheny River and the representation of Cornplanter, respecting a Mistake in running the line of the late purchase.	Dated the third day of January, 1791.

No. 12

Resolution of the General Assembly for granting 1500 acres part of the Lake Erie Tract to Cornplanter in consideration of his services.	Dated the 24th of March 1789.

No. 13

Message from the Governor to the Legislature, tranmitting and recommending Corn-planters request for the Location of the 1500 Acres of land granted to him by the Resolution of the 24th of March, 1789.	Dated the 22nd of January 1791.

No. 14

An Act of the General Assembly, for granting an Island in the River Allegheny to Big Tree—A Seneca Chief.	Dated the 29th of January 1791.

No 15

An Act of the General Assembly, for granting 800 dollars to the Seneca Nation, in discharge of all their claims and demands, and 1500 acres of land to Cornplanter, in lieu of a former grant.	Dated the first day of February 1791.

No. 16

Corn-planter and Big-Tree on behalf of the Seneca Nation. To the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.	General Release dated the 3rd Feby 1791.

A Letter was written by the Governor to the President of the United States, on the Subject of the recent disturbance, in the Western parts of Pennsylvania, stating the measures, which in his opinion ought to be pursued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; the Circumstances of the Case requiring a firm and energetic conduct on the part of the State, as well as on the part of the General Government; but as they do not preclude the exercise of prudence, and humane policy, he enjoys a sincere gratification, in recollecting the sentiment of regret with which the President contemplates the possible necessity of an appeal to arms. For in manifesting a zealous disposition, to secure obedience to the Constitution and laws of our Country the Governor too shall ever prefer the instruments of conciliation to those of coercion and never but in the last resort countenance a direliction of judiciary authority, for the exertion of Military force. After stating to the President the steps which were taken as soon as the intelligence respecting the riots was received, the Governor proposed to issue a Proclamation in order to declare (as far as he can declare them) the sentiments of the Government to announce a determination, to prosecute and punish the offenders, and to exhort the Citizens at large to pursue, a peaceable and patriotic conduct—to engage three respective Citizens to Act as Commissioners for addressing those who have embarked into the present combination, upon the lawless nature and ruinous tendency of their proceedings for inculcating the necessity of an immediate return to the duty which they owe their Country, and for promising as far as the State of Pennsylvania is concerned forgiveness of their past transgressions, upon receiving a satisfactory assurance that in future they will submit to the laws, and if all these expedients, should be abortive, to convene the Legislature, that the ultimate means of subduing the spirit of insurrection, and of restoring tranquility and order, may be prescribed, by their wisdom and authority, and under the impressions of his federal obligations, the Governor added a full and unequivocal assurance to the President, that whatever requisition he may make, whatever duty he may impose, in pursuance of his Constitutional and legal powers will on the part of the Governor be promptly undertaken, and faithfully discharged.

Wednesday August 6th 1794.

Information being received that the Brigade Inspector of the first Washington Brigade has completed the draft, required by the general orders—of the twenty first of May last—the Adjutant General was instructed to furnish the Governor, with a General return of the progress which is made in the Several Counties in complying with those orders, in order that an early communication may be made to the President on the subject. The Honorable Thomas McKean, esquire, Chief Justice of the State, and General William Irvine were appointed by the Governor, Commissioners, for the purpose of addressing the Inhabitants of the Western Counties in General; and especially those who have been engaged in the riots, upon the lawless nature and dangerous tendency of such proceedings—as have lately taken place, in Allegheny County.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned William Wood, a Justice of the peace in and for the District of Betthel, in the County of Dauphine.

The Governor this day granted Pardons, to the following named Persons, now confined in the Jail of the County of

Philadelphia, on condition of their departing the State forthwith not to return Vizt.

To Mary Brown, alias Callahan convicted in Berks County, of Larceny, upon two indictments, and sentenced to four years servitude at hard labour &ca. To Joseph Bentley convicted in Washington County, in June one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, of Burglary, and sentenced to six years imprisonment at hard labour—To Nelly Higgins convicted in Philadelphia County of Larceny, and sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined Three pounds, fourteen shillings with costs &ca.

Thursday August 7th 1794.

The following Proclamation of the President of the United States relatively to the late combinations in the Western parts of this State to defeat the execution of the laws laying duties upon spirits distilled within the United States, and upon Stills was this day received and is as follows to wit:

By Authority.

By the President of the United States of America.

A Proclamation

Whereas combinations to defeat the execution of the laws laying duties upon Spirits distilled within the United States, and upon Stills have from the time of the Commencement of those laws, existed in some of the Western parts of Pennsylvania—And Whereas, the said Combinations proceeding in a manner subversive, equally of the just authority of government and of the rights of indivduals, have hitherto effected their dangerous and criminal purpose; by the influance of certain irregular meetings, whose proceedings have tended to encourage and uphold the Spirit of opposition, by misrepresentations of the laws, calculated to render them odious by endeavours to deter those who might be so disposed from accepting offices under them through fear of public resentment, and of injury to person and property, and to compel those who who had accepted such offices, by actual violence to surrender or to forbear the execution of them;—by circulating vindictive menaces against all these, who should otherwise directly or indirectly aid in the execution of the said laws, or who yielding to the dictates of conscience and to a sense of obligation should themselves comply therewith by actually injuring and destroying the property of persons who were understood to have so complied:—by inflecting cruel and humiliating punishment upon private citizens for no other cause than that of appearaing to be the friends of the laws; by intercepting the public Officers on the highways abusing assulting and other wise ill treating them:—by going to their houses in the night gaining admittance by force, taking away their papers and committing outrages; employing for these unwarrantable purposes, the agency of armed banditti, disguised in such manner as for the most part to escape discovery:—And whereas the endeavors of the Legislature, to obviate objections to the said laws by lowering the duties and by other alterations conducive to the convenience of those whom they immediately effect (though they have given satisfaction in other quarters) and the endeavors of the Executive Officers to conciliate a compliance with the laws, by explanations, by forbearance, and even by particular accommodations, founded on the suggestion of local considerations have been disappointed of their effect by the machinations of persons whose industry to excite resistance has encreased with every appearance of a disposition among the People to relax in their opposition and to acquiesce in the laws, insomuch that many persons in the said Western parts of Pennsylvania have at length been hardy enough to perpetract acts which I am advised amount to treason, being overt Acts of levying War against the United States, the said persons having on the sixteenth and seventeenth of July last past proceeded in arms (on the second day, amounting to several hundreds) to the House of John Neville Inspector of the revenue for the fourth survey of the district of Pennsylvania, having repeatedly attacked the said House, with the persons there in wounding some of them; having seized David Lenox Marshal of the district of Pennsylvania, who previous thereto had been fired upon while in the execution of his duty by a party of armed men detaining him for some time prisoner till for the preservation of his life and the obtaining of his liberty he found it necessary to enter into stipulations to forbear the execution of certain Official duties, touching processes issuing out of a Court of the United States:—and having finally obliged the said Inspector of the revenue, and the said Marshall, from considerations of personal safety to fly from that part of the Country in order by a Circuitous route to proceed to the seat of Government, avowing as the motives of these outrages proceedings an intention to prevent by force of arms, the execution of the said laws to oblige the said inspector of the revenue to renounce the said office, to withstand by open violence the lawful authority of Government of the United States, and to compel thereby, an alteration in the Measures of the Legislature and a repeal of the laws aforesaid.

And whereas by a law of the United States intitled "An Act to provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions" it is enacted that whenever the laws of the United States, shall be opposed or the execution thereof obstructed in any State by combinations too powerful to be suppressed by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings or by the powers vested in the Marshal by that Act the same being notified by an associate Justice or a district Judge, it shall be lawful for the President of the United States, to call forth the Militia of such State to suppress such combinations, and to cause the laws to be duly executed and if the Militia of a State where such combinations may happen, shall refuse or be insufficient to suppress the same it shall be lawful for the President if the Legislature shall not be in Session, to call forth and employ such numbers of the Militia of any other State or States most convenient thereto, as may be necessary, and the use of the Militia so to be called forth may be continued if necessary, until the expiration of thirty days after the commencement of the ensuing Session, Provided always that whenever it may be necessary in the judgment of the President to use the Military force, hereby directed to be called forth, the President shall forthwith and previous thereto by Proclamation command such insurgents to disperse and retire peaceably, to their respective abodes, within a limited time." An Whereas James Wilson an Associate Justice, on the fourth instant, by writing under his hand, did from evidence, which had been laid before him, notify to me that "in the Counties of Washington and Allegheny in Pennsylvania laws, of the United States are opposed and the execution thereof obstructed by combinations too powerful to be suppressed by the ordinary course of Judicial proceedings, or by the powers, vested in the Marshal of "the district."

And Whereas it is in my Judgment necessary, under the Circumstances of the Case, to take measures for calling forth the Militia in order to suppress the Combinations aforesaid, and to cause the laws to be duly executed, and I have accordingly determined so to do, feeling the deepest regret for the occasion, but withal the most solemn conviction that the essential interest of the Union demands it, that the very existence of the Government, and the fundamental principals of social order, are materially involved in the issue, and that the patriotism and firmness of all good Citizens are seriously called upon as occasion may require to aid in the suppression of so fatal a Spirit.

Wherefore, wherefore, and in pursuance, of the proviso above recited, I George Washington, President of the United States, do hereby command all persons, being insurgents as aforesaid, and all others whom it may concern on or before the first day of September next to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes. And I do more over warn all persons whom soever against aiding, abetting or comforting the perpetrators of the aforesaid treasonable Acts, and do require all officers and other Citizens, according to their respective duties, and the laws of the land, to exert their utmost endeavours to prevent and suppress such dangerous proceedings.

Seal
of the
United
States
of
America

In Testimony whereof I have caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed to these presents, and signed the same, with my Hand.

Done at the City of Philadelphia, the seventh day of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and of the independence of of the United States of America the Nineteenth.

Geo. Washington.

By the President.

Edm. Randolph.

The Governor taking into consideration the information which he has received, that several lawless bodies of armed men, have at sundry times assembled in the County of Allegheny within this Commonwealth, and have committed various, cruel and aggravated acts of riot and arson, particularly in the seventeenth ultimo, at the House of John Neville, esquire. and considering also the Proclamation of the President of the United States this day communicated, thought it proper, to issue a Proclamation in the following words to wit:

Pennsylvania ss:

Great
Seal of
the State

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thomas Mifflin,
Governor of the
Said Commonwealth.

Tho. Mifflin

A Proclamation

Whereas information has been received that several lawless bodies of armed men, have at sundry times assembled in the County of Allegheny, Within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and being so assembled, have committed various, cruel, and aggravated acts of riot and arson, and more particularly, that on the seventeenth utlimo, one of the said lawless bodies of armed men, attacked the dwelling house of John Neville esquire, inspector of the Revenue of the fourth Survey of the District of Pennsylvania; and after firing upon and wounding sundry persons, employed in protecting and defending the said dwelling house, set fire to, and totally burned and destroyed the same, together with the furniture and effects therein, and the barns, stables and other Buildings thereto adjoining, and appurtenant:

And Whereas it appears from the Proclamation of the President of the United States, bearing date this day, as well as from other evidence, that the outrages and criminal proceedings aforesaid have been undertaken and prosecuted by certain unlawful combinations of Persons, who thereby design to obstruct and have actually obstructed the execution of the laws of the United States and that by reason thereof, in pursuance of the Authority in him vested, he has resolved to call forth the Militia, for the purpose of suppressing the said unlawful combinations and of enforcing the execution of the laws so obstructed as aforesaid.

And Whereas every good and enlightened citizen must perceive how unworthy it is thus riotously to oppose the Constitution and laws of our Country, (the Government and Laws of the State being herein as much affected as the Government and Laws of the United States) which were formed by the deliberate will of the people, and which (by the same legitimate authority) can in regular course, be peaceably amended or altered, How incompatible it is with the principles of a Republican Government and dangerous in precedent that a Minority should attempt to controul the Majority or a part of the Community undertake to prescrible to the whole! Now indispensable though painful an obligation is imposed upon the Officers of Government, to employ the public force, for the purpose of subduing and punishing such unwarrantable proceedings, when the Judiciary authority has proved incompetent to the task, and how necessary it is, that the deluded rioters aforesaid should be forthwith brought to a just sense of their duty, as a longer deviation from it, must inevitably

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be destructive of their own happiness, as well as injurious to the reputation and prosperity of their Country:

And Whereas entertaining a just sense of my federal obligations and feeling a perfect conviction of the necessity of pursuing immediate measures to suppress the Spirit of insurrection, which has appeared as aforesaid, and to restore tranqility and order. I have heretofore, given instructions to the proper Officers of the Commonwealth to investigate the circumstances of the said riot to ascertain the names of the rioters, and to institute the regular process of the law for bringing the offenders to justice:

Now therefore I have deemed it expedient, also to issue this Proclamation, hereby publicly announcing my determination by all lawful means, to cause to be prosecuted, and punished, all persons whomsoever, that have engaged, or shall engage in any of the unlawful combinations or proceedings aforesaid and further declaring that whatever requisition the President of the United States shall make, or whatever duty he shall impose, in pursuance of his Constitution and legal powers for the purpose of maintaining the authority and executing the laws of the United States, will on my part be promptly undertaken, and faithfully discharged; and all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables and other Officers of the Commonwealth, according to the duties of their respective stations, are hereby required and enjoined to employ all lawful means for discovering, apprehending, securing, trying and bringing to Justice each and every Person concerned in the said riots and unlawful proceedings.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Philadelphia, this seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and of the Commonwealth the Nineteenth.

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas

Secretary of the Commonwealth

And the Governor considering it also to be proper and expedient that on this extraordinary occasion the General Assembly should be convened for the purpose of taking the premises into their serious consideration, this day issued the following Proclamation convening the Legislature.

Pennsylvania ss:

Great Seal of the State

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—by Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation

Whereas it appears in and by a proclamation of the President of the United States, bearing even date herewith that certain acts have been perpetrated in the Western parts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which he is advised amount to treason, being overt acts of levying War against the United States, that James Wilson an Associate Justice, on the fourth instant, by writing under his Hand, did from evidence which had been laid before him, notify to the President that in the Counties of Washington, and Allegheny in Pennsylvania, laws of the United States are opposed, and the execution thereof obstructed by combinations too powerful to be suppressed by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings or by the powers vested in the Marshal of the District; and that in the Judgment of the President it is necessary under the circumstances of the case to take measures for calling forth the Militia, in order to suppress the combination aforesaid, and to cause the laws to be duly executed: And Whereas it appears to me expedient that on this extraordinary occasion the General Assembly should be convened, for the purpose of taking the premises into their serious consideration, of devising the necessary means to maintain the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth, and of providing more effectually, than the existing laws provide for organizing, arming and equipping the Militia, in order to insure a prompt and faithful compliance with the orders of Government and of such requisitions as the president shall make in pursuance of his Constitutional and legal powers. Therefore and by virtue of the authority in such case to me given in and by the Constitution of the Commonwealth I have issued this Proclamation, hereby convening the General Assembly to meet at the State-House, in the City of Philadelphia, on Monday the first day of September next and of which meeting, all persons therein concerned, are required to take due notice.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth at Philadelphia, this seventh day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four and of the Commonwealth the nineteenth.

Thomas Mifflin

By the Governor:

A. J. Dallas
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Copies of which Proclamation were this day transmitted to William Nichols, esquire, Clerk of the Mayors Court; and to the Prothonotaries of the several Counties throughout this State for the information of every member of the Legislature.

The barracks at Fort Mifflin being in so ruinous a condition the Governor this day requested of the Secretary at War, a loan from the United States, for the use of this State, of one Marque, one Horseman's Tent and six Horsemens Tents, for the present use of the Garrison to be returned in good order.

Friday August 8th 1794.

The President of the United States, having according to the purport of his Proclamation issued and communicated yesterday made his requisition, through the Secretary at War, for forthwith organizing and holding in readiness a Corps of the Militia of this State, amounting to five thousand two hundred non commissioned officers and privates, with a due proportion of commissioned Officers, according to the Letter of the Secretary at War of the nineteenth of May last, armed and equipped as completely as possible with the articles in possession of the state of Pennsylvania or of the individuals who shall compose the Corps. The Governor this day issued his instructions to Adjutant General Harmer forthwith to issue, his General Orders, for calling into actual Service and to be held in readiness to March at a moments warning, the part of the Militia of this State specified in the following Roll—by the classes most convenient to the Citizens and Best adapted to a prompt compliance, with the Presidents requisition, the part so called not exceeding four classes of the Militia of the respective Brigades, and he was further instructed to omit no proper Steps for placing the Corps in a state of readiness to march and as soon as it is so, to communicate the same to the Governor. Roll designation the Quota of the several Brigades, toward forming a detachment of 5200 Militia, officers included agreeably to the Requisition of the President of the United States contained in a letter from the Secretary of War, dated the seventh day of August, 1794.

Divisions	Major Generals	Brigadier Generals	Proportion of Cavalry	Proportion of Artillery	Total of Commissioned Officers, Non Commissioned Officers, Musicians and Privates in due proportions.
I. Division	....	....	..	..	...
1 Brigade City of Philada	....	Tho Proctor	60	83	559
2 Brig. Co. of Philadelphia	....	....	50	..	544
II. Division					
1 Brigade Co. of Bucks	....	Francis Murray	50	46	504
2 Brigade Co. of Montgomery	....	....	46	..	332
III. Division.	....	....	..	..	...
1 Brigade Co. of Chester	....	....	58	..	378
2 Brig. Delaware County	....		20	16	36
IV. Division	....	....	..	..	...
1 Brig. Co. of Lancaster	....	....	60	30	568
2 Brig. Co. of York	....	....	22	..	550
V. Division	....	....	..	..	...
1 Brig. Co. of Berks	....	....	26	..	434
2 Brig. Co. of Dauphine	....	....	38	25	273
VI. Division					
1 Brig. Co. of Cumberland	....	....	50	..	363
2 Brig. Co. of Franklin	....	James Chambers	..	..	281
VII. Division					
1 Brig. Co. of Northampton	....	....	20	..	374
			500	200	5196
		Major General			1
		Brig. Generals			3
					5,200

The foregoing detachment to constitute one Division to be formed into the three following Brigades, and to be in readiness to march at a moments warning.

Major General William Irvine.

1 Brigade—Brigadier General Thomas Proctor

Philadelphia City	559	
Philadelphia County	544	
Montgomery County	332	
Chester County	378	
Delaware County	36	
		1849

2 Brigade—Brig. Gen^l Francis Murray

Bucks	504	
Berks	434	
Northampton	374	
Dauphin	273	
		1585

3 Brigade—Brig. Gen. James Chambers

Lancaster	568	
York	550	
Cumberland	363	
Franklin	281	
		1762
		5196

The Proclamation which was issued by the Governor on the seventh instant for convening the Legislature, was transmitted to the Speakers of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth.

Saturday August 9th 1794.

The Secretary Surveyor General and Receiver General of the Land Office of this State, were requested to furnish the Governor with a statement respecting the Actual situation of the Land Office its sales and receipts in order that the same may be laid before the General Assembly at their next meeting on the first of September next.

The Comptroller General Register General, and Treasury of the State, were also requested to furnish the Governor with a general statement of the Finances of the Commonwealth for the same purpose.

Doctor Mease the Resident Physician of the Port of Philadelphia having applied to know whether he is entitled under the Act of Assembly to be Supported out of the General fund provided for the use of the Health Office, was this day, informed that such support is not authorized by law.

A Copy of the instructions which the Governor issued yesterday to the Adjutant General in compliance with the requisition of the President of the United States communicated by the Secretary at War on the seventh instant for organizing and holding in readiness to march at a moments warning a corps of Five thousand two hundred Militia was this day communicated to the President.

Tuesday August 12th 1794.

Upon a return made according to law of the Election of Officers of the third Troop of Light Horse for the Philadelphia Brigade, by the Brigade Inspector Commissions were made out and issued to the following named Persons to wit, to Matthew McConnell, Captain John Morrell first Lieutenant, James Hawthorn second Lieutenant, Peter Miercken, Cornet.

A Letter was written by the Governor to the President of the United States, in answer to a letter, from the Secretary of State, of the seventh of August, which the Secretary wrote, in answer to the Governors letter of the fifth of the same month, on the subject of the recent disturbances in the Western parts of Pennsylvania.

In answer to the Communication made to the Governor by Messrs Wells Gurney and Hiltzeimer they were informed that the Governor accedes to the mode which they propose for expending the second grant in completing the building intended for the accommodation of the President of the United States, at the same time requesting them to use the utmost care, and oeconomy so that at all events the expenditure may not upon any account exceed the sum of twenty five thousand dollars, which is appropriated.

The Secretary this day in obedience to an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty second of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety three transmitted to the Prothonotaries of the Several Counties, throughout this State, the laws of the United States from the first day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, to the second day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, and the laws of the Commonwealth passed during the two last Sessions of the Legislature of this Commonwealth in the following quotas vizt

The quotas of the several kinds of laws are as stated in the following.

Schedule

County	Laws in Pamphlets			Laws of the United States		
	August Session	December Session	President	Associates	Prothonotaries	Justices of the Peace
City of Philadelphia	150	150	...	...	...	14
County of Philadelphia	150	150	1	4	1	17
" Bucks	120	120	...	4	1	27
" Chester	120	120	...	4	1	22
" Lancaster	180	180	1	4	1	32
" York	180	180	...	4	1	30
" Cumberland	90	90	...	4	1	23
" Berks	150	150	1	4	1	24
" Northampton	120	120	...	4	1	25
" Bedford	80	80	...	4	1	20
" Northumberland .	90	90	...	4	1	32
" Westmoreland ..	90	90		4	1	27
" Washington	120	120	1	4	1	40
" Fayette	60	60	...	4	1	12
" Franklin	70	70	1	4	1	18
" Montgomery	120	120	1	4	1	19
" Dauphin	90	90	...	4	1	16
" Luzerne	40	40	...	4	1	...
" Allegheny	50	50	...	4	1	18
" Delaware	90	90	...	4	1	...
" Huntingdon	50	50	...	4	1	16
" Mifflin	60	60	...	4	1	27

And the said Prothonotaries were instructed to distribute the laws of the United States according to the said Act of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three and the lāws of the Commonwealth agreably to the instructions contained in the Secretarys letter of the twenty fourth day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety two.

Upon a return made accordingly to law, by the Brigade Inspector of the County of Berks of the Election of Officers of the Militia of that County—Commissions issued in due form to the following named Gentlemen vizt

First Regiment

Philip Geehr, Lieutenant Colonel
Michael Croll, first Major
Peter Klein second Major

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1.	Lewis Bantzler	George Werheim	Jacob Lesher
2	Jacob Niederauer	Jacob Klein	John Wagner
3	George Weidenhamer	Martin Brechal	Peter Biehl
4	Henry Christ	Jacob Sttler	Laurence Christ
5	Heny. Shoemaker	Daniel Christ	Henry Laub
6	Christian Smeck	Daniel Dreibelbis	Jonathan Grim
7.	Jacob Leiby	John Weyler	Daniel Reezer
8	Samuel George	John Tomlinson	Jacob Kemp

Second Regiment

Christian Lower, Lieutenant Colonel,
John German first Major
Christian Webber, second Major.

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Christian Keen	John Heiney	Robert Wood
2	Mathias Reigel	John Kern	Michael Kern
3	George Fohrer	Michael Trion	John Brown
4	George Staudt	Jacob Bordner	John Emerich, jr.
5	Paul Wolff	Martin Walborn	Michael Shaffer
6	George Haack	John Waggoner	Philip Filbert, Jr.
7	John Read	Adam Greechbaum	Michael Wolff
8	John Blatt	Michael Fessler	Jacob Steine

Third Regiment

William Wheeler Lieutenant Colonel,
Casper Thiell first Major
John Wollison second Major.

Comp.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Frantz Umbehacker	Abraham Stroudt	Philip Strouse
2	Nicholas Bader	Andw Miller	Daniel Stroudt
3	Fredk Moyer	John Dries	Jacob Hill
4	Jacob Epler	Valentine Brown	George Machemer
5	Jacob Wetstone	George Orwig	Peter Kutz
6	George Poh	Henry Glick	Peter Fries
7	Henry Noeker	Daniel Kercker	Henry Hartzell
8	Philip Waggoner	George Rentschler	Michael Numemacher

Cavalry.

William Moore, Captain
Collison Read, first Lieutenant
Marks John Biddle second Lieutenant
Conrad Feger Cornet.

Fourth Regiment.

William Lewis, Lieutenant Colonel,
Reese Moore, first Major
John Spohn, second Major

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	John Ludwig	Joseph Leonard	Philip Witman
2	John Knox	Benjamin Boyers	Morgan Lewis
3	Jacob Keely	Henry Baker	Jacob Keely Junr.
4	Elisha Beard	James Thompson	George Hahs
5	Owen Thomas	Jonathan Jones	George Amma
6	Peter Jones	Jacob Herner	William Cope
7	George Boyer	Jonathan Mee	Christian Heckler
8	Matthias Kaler	David Lewis	George Hoffman

Fifth Regiment.

Frederick Spang Lieutenant Colonel
John Hunter first Major.
John Miller second Major.

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Jonathan Rhoads		
2	Frederick Bingeman	Conrad Schmehl	Elias Wagoner
3.	Jacob Reppert	Adam Drehr	Andrew McKee
4	John Rischel	John Oyster	Jacob Heth
5.	Jacob Shroder	Tobias Shall	John Hartman
6	George Acker	George Zerr	Stephen Richard
7	Philip Kline	John Biever	Anthony Heffner
8	William Himmelreick	John Reiff	Samuel Kerst

Sixth Regiment.

Peter Frailey, Lieutenant Colonel

Henry Brown first Major

Thomas Wenrich second Major

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Samuel Homan	Henry Diehl	Peter Rapp
2	Christian Roodt	John Binkley	Francis Roodt
3	Christian Madery	Fredk Heller	George Marx
4	Jacob Sheffer	Yost Lerch	Jacob Moyer
5	Isaac Young	William Gerhart	Michael Waltz
6	Christian Bechtell	Isaac Feather	Erhart Reihm
7	Nicholas Seitzinger	Philip Barlet	Henry Fleisher
8	David Jones	Bernard Adams	Alexr Seitzinger

Infantry Company.

John Spayd, Captain

John Messersmith Lieutenant

James Read Ensign

Upon a Return of Officers of the third Troop of Militia Light Horse and for the third Light Infantry Company in the Brigade of the City of Philadelphia—Commissions were issued to the following named Gentlemen Viz^{t}

Third Light Infantry Company

Michael Kitts, Captain

William Healy first Lieutenant

John Cress second Lieutenant

Third Troop of Light Horse.

Matthew M^{c}Connell Captain.

John Morrell first Lieutenant.

Peter Mierchen Cornet.

Wednesday August 13th 1794.

A Copy of the opinion of the Attorney General of Pennsylvania relatively to the renewal of the Lottery for Donation Lands, was this day transmitted to the Officers of the Land Office, for their information and guidance.

Friday August 15th 1794.

Upon a Return made according to law by Benjamin Burd esquire Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Bedford, of the Election of Militia Officers, for three Regiments of that Brigade Commissions were made out in due form for the following named Gentlemen. Vizt

First Regiment.

Infantry Compy—
Captain Christian Price.
Lieut Martin Dybely.
Ensign—John Lowry.

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Philip Beddinger	Jacob Mathas	George Beddinger
2	John Ruesil	Michael Angee	John Darst
3.	George Boyer	Henry Keller	John Stodler
4	Jeremiah Reed	David King	Nehemiah Leets
5	John Weimer Jr.	Adam Ny	Thomas Faith
6	Thomas Wilson	David Weimer	John Gruphard
7	Cornelius Henlim	Christn Hyn	Jacob Beam
8.	Edward Stoy	Moses France	John George

Rifle Company.

Philip Smith, Captain
Henry Wartzel, Lieutenant
Jacob Smith Ensign.

Second Regiment.

Infantry—Samuel Lavis, Captain
Arthur McGaghy—Lieutenant
Joseph Espy—Ensign

Comp.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Isaac Bonnett	John Kinton	Andw Shutz
2	Richard Baker	Jonathan Boyer	Ludwick Lyberger
3	Anthony Smith	Henry Watson	James Haney
4	John Evolt	Faithful Creaton	Edward Dayls
5	John Vicegarver	Jacob Hilm	George Earnest
6	Martin Loy	William Start	Joseph Cellers
7	Michael Blue	George Beamer	Zinley Kill
8	Frederick Hill	John Boyes	Jacob Earnest

Rifle Company.

Henry Shoup—Captain
Joseph Shoup—Lieutenant
Evan Cheney—Ensign

Third Regiment

Infantry—
Moses Graham, Captain
Joseph Graves Lieutenant
Luke Zitter Ensign

Comp.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Jacob Bishop	James Hart	Jacob Sloop
2	Charles Stuart	John Slone	James Kendall
3	Ralph Hunt	David Sligher	Henry Slously
4	Benj Williams	John Develbiss	Joshua Phillips
5	George Dansdell	David Fields	John Ambroser
6	James Longstrech		
7	William Shipper	Joseph Edwards	Joseph Alexander
8.	James Hunt	Michael George	Stephen Hill

Rifle Company

Daniel McConnell, Captain.
John Gibson—Lieutenant
John Hammel—Ensign

The President and Directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania were requested to pay to Christian Febiger, esquire, State Treasurer, the Sum of Forty thousand dollars, being the amount of the devidend, on the Shares owned by the State in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Pennsylvania as the same was declared, on the second day of July last.

The Governor upon Mature consideration, having deemed it advisable to maintain the Station at LeBeauf Fort at least till the Legislature which meets on the first day of September shall decide upon the whole subject relating the Presqu, isle establishment.—Orders were issued to Brigadier General Wilkins to support Captain Denny in case of any actual or threatened invasion, with a competent force of the Militia to be taken if he thinks it most Convenient from the Cassawago settlement, and its neighboring district; and to furnish the necessary supplies, which orders were at the same time communicated to Captain Ebenezer Denny.

Saturday August 16th 1794.

It appearing by a report from William Hartley and George Wilds to the Governor, dated the twenty fifth day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, that Benjamin Burd esquire, has in every respect performed his Contract and repaired the Road from the East side of Sidling hill to the Town of Bedford, being part of the Road leading from Shippensburgh to Bedford as described in his Bond and Contract as sufficiently as the nature of the Country would admit, and the said report being confirmed by another Report from William Elliott and John Hall, esquires, of the twelfth of July last. The Governor this day directed a quietus to be entered upon the contract.

Monday August 18th 1794.

Upon a return made according to law, by the Brigade Inspector of the City of Philadelphia of the Election of six officers" of the Militia of that Brigade, Commissions were issued in due form to the following named Gentlemen, Vizt

Artillery of the fifth Regiment,

Jeremiah Fisher, Major.
Michael Bright Col.
1 Compy Isaac Rich Captain
— — Isaiah Rich Lieutenant
— — Philip Justus Ensign.

Thos. Willis, Major of the Second Battalion of the Same Regiment.

A Complaint having been lodged against the Election of Officers of the fifth Company, in the fifth Regiment of the Philadelphia County Brigade.

The Brigade Inspector was desired as soon as may be to ascertain the facts, on which the complaint is founded, and report the same to the Governor.

Mrs. Oswald was reminded of the Great delay that has taken place in the delivery of the Laws of Congress,—and she was earnestly requested to send forward and immediate supply, in order that the Waggons, already, detained too long may be immediately sent off with them to the different Counties.

Tuesday August 19th 1794.

The Governor this day remitted the fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Moses Delong by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Berks County held the fourth instant upon being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy.

Upon recommendation David Bevan, esquire was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the districts, of the Townships of Chester, Ridley, Middletown and Lower Providence in the County of Delaware.

Wednesday August 20th 1794.

An application from Andrew Nelson Captain of Grenadairs George Reed Lieutenant of the Same Company, Captain Chandler Price of the first Light Infantry Company, and Jonathan Carson, Captain of the second Light Infantry Company was received and referred by the Governor to the Adjutant General to consider of, and report on the proposition for filling up their volunteer Corps.

Upon application of Major Hodgdon Captain Jeremiah Fisher was directed to give him possession of the room over the

State Gun-house on the Common for the purpose of making a quantity of Musquet Cartridges for the Service of the United States—he taking care to prevent any injurious accident to the Building or the State property contained in it and delivering it up when required—at the same time Major Hodgdon was informed of this order.

A Letter was written to Thomas Nesbitt, esquire Brigade Inspector of the County of Mifflin, containing some remarks upon his letter of the eight instant and requesting him to proceed with all possible dispatch to complete the operations which Mr Culbertson has judiciously commenced under the order of the twenty first of May last. And at the same time, in answer to Mr Culbertsons letter of the second instant, the thanks of the Governor were expressed to him, for the prompt and judicious manner, in which he complied with the request to Act as Brigade Inspector in the absence of Mr. Nesbitt.

A Letter from H. H. Brackenridge containing a State of Affairs with respect to the late insurrection, in the Western Counties of this State which was some days ago communicated to the Governor by Tench Coxe, esquire was this day returned to Mr. Coxe.

Thursday August 21st 1794.

Upon recommendation Jacob Witz esquire was this day appointed and commisisoned a Justice of the Peace, for the districts of the Townships of Douglass, New Hanover, and Frederick, in the County of Montgomery, in the room of James Hockley deceased.

Friday August 22nd 1794.

The Governor having received satisfactory information that a pestilential or contagious disease prevails at New Haven in the State of Connecticut; this day in pursuance of the power vested in him by law issued a Proclamation in the following words to wit.

By Authority

Pennsylvania ss

In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by Thomas Mifflin Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas, I have received satisfactory information that a pestilential or contagious disease prevails at New Haven in the State of Connecticut.

Therefor, and in pursuance of the Authority to me by law given, I have deemed it proper, forthwith to issue this Proclamation—hereby giving public notice of the information which I have received as aforesaid; and directing, that any and every Ship or vessel coming from or having touched at New Haven, aforesaid or at any port or place, within thirty miles thereof shall be stopped and detained in the Stream of the River Delaware, opposite to the Health Office on State Island, to the intent that the Master or Captain and all persons on Board of such Ship or vessel, shall there do, execute and perform, such reasonable quarentine, and other cautionary measures for preventing the introduction of any pestilential or contagious disease into this Commonwealth, as the Resident Physician, with the advice of the Consulting Physician, shall devise and prescribe.

And the resident Physician, Consulting Physician, Health Officer, and Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia, and all other persons whosoever in any wise intrusted with the execution of the law for preventing the introduction of pestilential or Contagious diseases into this Commonwealth, are required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilant in discharging the duties of their respective stations and more especially in carrying this Proclamation into effect.

Given under my Hand and the great Seal of the State at Philadelphia the twenty second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and of the Commonwealth the Nineteenth.

Thomas Mifflin,

By the Governor,

A. J. Dallas,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

The Governor this day upon full consideration, and in compliance with the recommendation of the Board of Inspectors, of the Jail, of the City and County of Philadelphia granted Pardons to the following named persons upon condition of their leaving the State forth with not to return. they being now confined in the said Jail. Viz^{t}.

John Whealon alias, John Griffith alias Ezekiel Garrison convicted of Horse Stealing and sentenced to three years hard labour and fined Fifty pounds, with Costs of prosecution &c^{a}.

Robert Hannah convicted of Felony and Robbery and Sentenced to a servitude of seven years hard labour &c^{a}.

John Blaker of Felony in the County of Bucks, and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour, of one year and nine months, and fined in the Sum of Seventeen pounds fifteen shillings.

James Rice convicted of Horse stealing and sentenced to two years hard labour, and fined twenty pounds, with costs. &c.

A Copy of a letter from the President of the United States containing a renewal of his request for refusing an asylum for the privateers, who were unlawfully equipped in the Ports of the United States, and whose names were communicated except upon the condition of being dismantled of their Military equipments was this day transmitted to Nathaniel Falconer, Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia and to Captain Rice, Commanding at Fort Mifflin, requesting their immediate and constant attention to the subject.

The Governor wrote a letter to the President of the United States in which he expressed his earnest desire of manifesting in every way a zealous, co-operation, in the views of the General Government, and requested that the President would be pleased, to direct the evidence on which the following charge contained in a report of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, of the fifth instant is founded to be communicated to him, Viz^{t}.

"This is at once an example of a disposition to support the laws of the Union, and of an opposite one, in the local officers of Pennsylvania within the non complying scene. But it is a "truth too important not to be noticed and too injurious not to be lamented that the prevailing spirit of those officers has been either hostile or lukewarm to the execution of those laws and that the weight of an unfriendly official influence has been one of the most serious obstacles "with which they had to struggle." in order that the Governor may take the proper steps to vindicate the honor of the State Governoment and remove the delinquent Officer promising the severest animadversion upon the conduct of any officer whose commission depends on the Will of the Executive Magistrate, and who has evinced" a spirit hostile, to the execution of the laws" of the Union, or has obstructed their operation" by the weight of an unfriendly official influence and where the Commission does not depend on the grant of the Executive to recommend the subject to the attention of the Legislature.

A Copy of the Proclamation which was issued by the Governor relatively to the existence of a pestilential and contagious disease at New Haven, in the State of Connecticut was now communicated to Doctors Duffield and Mease Consulting and Resident Physicians of the Port of Philadelphia and instructions were given to them, as to the observance of the quarentine, which it enjoins on certain vessels coming into this Port.

Saturday August 23 1794

The Proclamation which was issued yesterday was also communicated to the Inspectors and Health Officer of the Port of Philadelphia.

Upon a Return made according to law by the Brigade Inspector of the City of Philadelphia, of the Election of three Officers of the fifth Company of Artillery—

Commissions were made out for the following named Gentlemen Vizt.

John M Smith—Captain
Matthew Hale first Lieutenant.
John Rink second Lieutenant.

Tuesday, August 26th 1794.

Copies of a Letter from the Secretary of State of the twenty second instant representing that Mr. Hammond, the British Minister has complained of an unfriendly treatment that the public Ships of War and Officers in the British Service are said to have experienced in the American Ports were this day communicated to the Attorney General and Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia; who were requested to pay particular attention to the Subject;—and enable the Governor to lay the circumstances of the Case, before the President.

A Similar Communication was made to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

Upon returns made according to law by the Brigade Inspectors of the Counties of Delaware, and Berks, of the Election of five officers of the Militia Commissions were made out and issued to the following named Gentlemen, Vizt.

Captain—Samuel Linsey,

Lieutenant—William Salyard, and Ensign John Harper, of the third Company, in the first Regiment of the Delaware Brigade; And John Sassman Lieutenant and Jacob Bare Ensign of the first Company, in the fifth Regiment of the Berks Brigade.

Wednesday, August 27th 1794.

Captain Jeremiah Fisher was requested by the Governor to deliver to Major Hodgdon two brass twelve pounders the property of the State, as a loan for the immediate service of the United States; in compliance with the request of the President of the United States.

The Adjutant General was directed to report to the Governor the progress which has been made in drafting the Corps of Five thousand two hundred Militia, agreeably to the Governor's instructions of the eighth instant, the reputation of the State, as well as the Officers being involved in a prompt and effectual compliance with the Presidents requisition, on this important occasion.

Upon a return being made according to law, of the Election of Lieutenant Richard B. Thompson, and Ensign Benjamin Wood, of the third Company, in the first Regiment of the Philadelphia City Brigade—

Commissions were issued to them in due form.

Thursday August 28th 1794.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to John Butler who was convicted upon two indictments for Larceny, in the County of Chester, and sentenced to twelve weeks, servitude at hard labour, and fined in the sum of five pounds, eleven shillings and six pence, with costs of suit &ca.

Saturday, August 30th 1794

Upon a Return made according to law of the election of eight officers of the Militia of the Philadelphia City Brigade by Lewis Nichola Brigade Inspector— Commissions were issued in due form of law to the following named Gentlemen, Vizt

Fifth Regiment

2d Battalion—Major William Bright
Captain Robt Blaine 5th Company
Captain Henry Stroupe 6 "
Lieut. Michl Hensman " "

Light Infantry

Captain Lewis Rush.
Lieut. Peter Gravenstine
Col. William Nichols

Richard Renshaw, Ensign of the sixth Comp. second Battalion in the first Regiment.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary acknowledged the receipt of the Report of Chief Justice McKean, and General William Irvine, of their proceedings under the Governors appointment of the sixth current for addressing the Inhabitants of the Western Counties, and expressed the Governors' thanks for the progress made by them in executing their disagreeable and difficult task, in a letter this day written to General William Irvine, who was requested to communicate the same to the Chief Justice.

Monday, September 1st 1794.

Jacob Miley, esquire was this day appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the Peace, of the district of Bethel Township in the County of Dauphin.

Pursuant to the Proclamation which was issued by the Governor, on the seventh day of August last, The General Assembly this day met in the State House; and a joint Committee consisting of Messrs Kennedy, Smith, Coats, B. Morgan, I Morgan, Lodge, I Shoemaker and Neville, waited upon the Governor to inform him that the General Assembly was now met and ready to receive any communication which he might have to make, and request to know at what time it would be most convenient for him to make such communications—to which the Governor replied that he would meet both Houses to-morrow at twelve o'clock in the Senate Chamber in order to lay before them the particular objects of this session, and other affairs, of the Commonwealth

Tuesday, September 2nd 1794.

Agreeably to appointment, the Governor this day at twelve o'clock proceeded to the Senate Chamber where he addressed both Houses of the Legislature in which he stated the particular objects of the present Session; and laid before them a general state of the affairs of the Commonwealth and then retired.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John

McNair esquirē of his Office of Agent for the sale of confiscated estates in the County of Northampton

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Wednesday September 3rd 1794.

Upon a Return made according to law by William Brooke, Brigade Inspector of the Election of Captain Samuel Powell and Lieutenant Thomas Soley of the first Company, in the Second Regiment in the Delaware Brigade—Commissions were issued to them in due form.

Upon a like Return from George Weaver esqr. Brigade Inspector of Montgomery County, of the Election of the following Officers Viz.

Hugh Cousty, Captain, and Isaac Markley, Lieutenant of the second Company and first Regiment—Jacob Walter Lieutenant of the fourth Company, Lewis Lensenbeigler Lieutenant of the first Company, in the second Regiment—John Taylor Captain and Peter Oxford, Ensign of the sixth Company, in the third Regiment, and Jacob Stotler Captain of the fourth Company in the fourth Regiment—Commissions were issued in due form.

Thursday September 4th 1794.

James Harris, esquire of Mifflin County was informed of the Governors intention to instruct Mr. Hall, the Agent of Information to view the Road from the Mouth of Juniata to David Millers, on the Juniata River which Mr. Harris and General Watt undertook to improve.

Friday, September 5th 1794.

This day, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, presented to both Houses of the Legislature, the several papers and documents referred̄ to, in the Governors address to the General Assembly, on the second instant.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of William Nichols of his several Offices of Clerk of the Mayor's Court for the City of Philadelphia and Clerk of the Orphans' Court in and for the City and County of Philadelphia and at the same time appointed and Commission Joseph Hopkinson, esquire to the same offices in the room of William Nichols; and the said William Nichols and Joseph B. McKean esqr. were accepted as sureties for the said Joseph Hopkinson from whom a Bond was taken in due form.

Upon recommendation in favor of Doctor Hugh G. Shaw, the Governor requested that he would undertake the care of the sick at the fort on Mud-Island and informed him that a reasonable compensation would be allowed for his services as a contingent expence of the Military establishment.

The Governor having received information of the intention of the State Commissioners, Thomas McKean, and General William Irvine to return immediately to Philadelphia this day requested them to remain at Pittsburgh until the result of the Meeting appointed for the fourteenth of this Month is known.

Monday, September 8th 1794.

A Copy of a letter which was lately received from Brigadier John Wilkins junior respecting the murder of a friendly Indian by one Robertson near fort Franklin, was this day transmitted to Timothy Pickering in answer to his letter of the sixth instant

Mr James Boland a Citizen of this State being about to prosecute some private business in foreign Countries this day received from the Governor an introductory letter to Mr Randolph Secretary of State in order to obtain a passport.

The Governor conceiving that the honor of the State is peculiarly interested in manifesting a determination to suppress by every legitimate means the insurrection, which exists in the Western Counties and having waited with the greatest anxiety, for the execution of the instructions that were issued in order to organize a body of Militia, to be employed in that service, agreeably to the Presidents requisition of the seventh ultimo—he this day issued his instructions to the Adjutant General, forthwith to renew on the Most pressing terms, his orders to the several Brigade Inspectors under the Orders of the eighth ultimo, and informed them, that for the whole, or for as much of their respective quota's as cannot be seasonably supplied by regular drafts they may admit and return the voluntary enrollment of any well disposed Citizens the Governor at the same time assured the Adjutant General of his readiness, personally to engage in the service which our Country at this crisis requires, and accompany his fellow Citizens to the scene of duty and alacrity and confidence—

The foregoing instruction from the Governor to the Adjutant General, were then communicated to the Legislature, in a Message from the Governor to both Houses.

Tuesday September 9th 1794.

The Governor deeming it proper upon this important occasion to call a meeting of the Officers of the Militia of the City and County of Philadelphia and the other Counties included in the requisition of the eighth of August last to wit, the Counties of Chester, Delaware, Montgomery Bucks, Northampton Berks, Lancaster, York, Dauphin, Cumberland and Franklin this day instructed the Adjutant General to issue General Orders for calling the Officers of the City and County of Philadelphia and several Counties to meet the Governor on the days and at the places mentioned in the following Schedule.

1—Philadelphia City and County—10 Sept.	
2—Chester—Turk's-head Monday—15	2 Oclock
3.—Delaware—Chester—Tuesday—16	2 Oclock
4—Montgomery—Norristown—Friday—19	2 Oclock
5—Bucks—Newtown—Saturday—20	2 Oclock
6—Northampton—Allentown—Monday—22	2 Oclock
7—Berks—Reading—Wednesday—24	2 Oclock
8—Lancaster—Lancaster—Friday—26	2 Oclock
9—York—York—Monday—29	2 Oclock
10—Dauphin—Harrisburgh—Wednesday 1 Oct.	2 Oclock
11—Cumberland—Carlisle—Thursday—2	2 Oclock
12—Franklin—Chambersburg—Friday—3	2 Oclock

A Return of Borough Officers for the Borough of Bristol, in the County of Bucks was received by which it appears that the following Gentlemen were duly elected, Vizt—
Joseph P. Minnick Chief Burgess.
Robert Merrick Second Burgess

Common Council
Jonathan Pursell.
Samuel Kinsey
GeorgeMerrick
Job Stackhouse
Timothy Merrick
William Crawford
Joseph Clunn.

John Murray,—High Constable
John Baldwin
Jacob Gosline
Assessors
Henry Shillingberg—Poundkeeper.

This day a Committee of the Senate consisting of Messrs Smith and Hanna, waited on the Governor and presented to him the answer of the Senate to his address to the Legislature on the second instant.

Wednesday September 10th 1794.

This day a Committee of the House of Representatives, consisting of Messrs. B. Morgan, Forrest, Wynkoop, Barton and Neville, waited on the Governor and presented to him the answer of the House of Representatives to his address to the Legislature on the second instant.

The Governor this day met the Officers of the Militia of the City and County of Philadelphia at the City Hall agreeably to his appointment *of* yesterday and addressed them as follows. Vizt.

Fellow Citizens.

I have convened you upon an occasion as interesting as any that has occurred since the establishment of our Independence, or even during the struggle to obtain it. You all know the state of the insurrection in the Western Counties. The hostile opposition to Government has subverted the powers of the Judiciary Department; and there is reason to apprehend that every conciliatory effort to recall the Insurgents to a sense of the duty they owe to their Country, will prove ineffectual—I declare to you, with the utmost cincerity, that I have been anxious, by every honorable means to avoid any appeal to arms, but all the General or State Government, can do to restore peace upon other terms, seems likely to be in vain, Even those who were employed by the Insurgents to confer with our, Commissioners, have acknowledged, that nothing more could be reasonable expected from Government.

Under these circumstances, you are called upon to determine as Freemen and Officers, what part you will act. From the defects in the Militia System or some other unfortunate cause, the attempts to obtain our quota of Militia, by regular drafts, have failed—and unles we can supply the deficiency by Voluntarily Enlistments, the Honor of the Militia will be tarnished, and the Peace of the Commonwealth, perhaps, irretrivably destroyed.

Thus reduced to the embarrassment, of our present unprepared situation I do not hestitate to declare, that I consider every patriotic citizen bound to lend an attentive assistance to the measures of government, but with respect to the Militia Officers in particular, I am impelled by the most sacred duty which a Magistrate can feel to require an explicit and immediate declaration of their determination to act at this Crisis, or a resignation of their Commissions, that others may be appointed to perform the indispensable service which our Country demands. In proposing this alternative to you, Gentlemen, I anticipate a descision the most honorable to yourselves, and the most beneficial to the State. I shall therefore content myself in that respect, with enquiring, at what time you will be prepared, with your quotas to join me, in the march to the place of rendezvous. The Presidents request for assembling the Militia of Pennsylvania was received yesterday, and we cannot indulge a moments delay, in complying with it if we mean to rescue our Militia and our Government from the disgrace that threatens.

You will be pleased, by fellow Citizens to favor Me freely and candidly, with your sentiments on this occasion!—With respect to my own opinion—it is this—That each officer should endeavor either by drafts, or by Voluntary enrollments, to raise as many Men, as he can, before the day fixed for their parading and that on the day so fixed the should muster at my tent which shall be fixed in the neighbourhood of the City, for the purpose of enrolling the Men, and instructing the officers in the route, I shall proceed the same way in each County including the present requisition till I have completed the stipulated number; and I trust we shall yet reach the place of rendezvous, in time to prevent all hazard of discredit and reproach.

The arms, ammunition, camp equipage and rations will be punctually and plentifully provided, and I have every reason to believe that the Legislature will be enabled to allow an additional pay, or an adequate county for the service to which the Militia are now called. Their families will, likewise be paid a weekly reasonable sum, out of that allowance, from the respective county Treasurers.

Let us not Gentlemen be perplexed by prejudices or partial considerations unconnected with the subject.
It is no matter of enquiry at this time, whether any acts of Congress, are politic or not whether they ought to be repeated or not; the questions are whether our governments are worth preserving and if so whether we will tamely and silently see them destroyed, or openly and firmly appear in

support of them. Listen to the Language of the Insurgents, and your spirit will rise with indignation. They not only assert that certain laws shall be repealed, let the sense of the majority be what it may but they threaten as with the establishment of an Independent Government or a return to the allegiance of Great Britain. Their cruelly and insolence towards General Neville and Major Lenox—the insults which they offered to the Commissioner's on their return from their pacific Mission, (surrounding their lodgings, and breaking their widows,) and the menances of violence to the family of General Neville, should the Government proceed to enforce obedience to the laws, are circumstances so flagrant, so iniquitous and so dastardly that for my own part I consider the Conduct of the Tories during the War to have been temperate and magnanimous, compared with the Course of the present opposition.

For the honor of the Militia, for the sake of our laws, and for the preservation of the Republican principle, let us then Gentlemen unite! and remember, that if we cannot reform it is our duty to punish those who endeavor to plunder us of every right and privilege that is dear in the estimation of freemen.

It only remains to repeate my propositions Are You willing to serve Your Country? to save Your Constitution? and to assist in securing from anarchy, as you did from despotism, the freedom and independence of America You will not hesitate:—Then Gentlemen, when will your quotas be ready to attend. Your immediate decision is necessary to enable me to regulate my tour through the other Counties

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Thursday, September 11th 1794.

This day the Secretary of the Commonwealth received from the Clerk of the Senate a Resolution of that body dated yesterday requiring him forthwith, to lay before the Senate, copies of all official Acts and proceedings of the Executive, as well as the Militia Returns that have been made by the Militia Officers that have any relation to the late call of the Militia of this State under the Requisition of the President of the United States of the seventh Ultimo In obedience to which the Secretary furnished the Senate with Copies of Returns from the City and County of Philadelphia, Bucks, Montgomery, Chester, Delaware and Dauphin made by the Brigade

Inspectors of those Counties to the Adjutant General stating their proceedings under the requisition, and he referred to sundry documents which were received with the Governor's Message, at the opening of the Session.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature informing them that he has been requested by the President to Assemble the quota of Militia of this State, destined for service against the Western Insurgents—of his determination not to withhold an active and personal interposition to prevent the disgrace that must attend the non-compliance with the Presidents Requisition, and that he must necessarily be absent from the City a few days, in order to meet the Militia Officers of the several Brigades agreeably to an appointment on the ninth instant, but will return before any Legislature objects, will require his consideration.

The Adjutant General was directed by the Governor to instruct Colonel Clement Biddle Quarter Master General to lay out an encampment for the quota's of Militia from the City and County of Philadelphia, now marching under the President's requisition on the West bank of the River Schuylkill, where the said Militia are to assemble, and to be furnished with arms equipments, and camp equipage and to march by the way of Reading and Harrisburg to Carlisle. And the Adjutant General was further instructed to issue his General orders as follows, Viz^{t}

The President of the United States, having issued his requisition for immediately assembling the quota of the Militia of this State, drafted in pursuance of the General Orders of the eighth Ultimo, the Governor directs that the Adjutant General forthwith notify the same to the Major General, Brigadier Generals and Brigade Inspectors, of the detachment, who will with all possible dispatch, parade their respective quota's and March to the General rendezvous at Carlisle in the County of Cumberland, in the following order and route, to wit.

1. The quota for the City and County of Philadelphia, and County of Montgomery to assemble at the Camp on the West Bank of Schuylkill near Philadelphia where they will be furnished with arms and equipments and camp equipage, and to march by the way of Reading and Harrisburgh to Carlisle—
2nd The quota for the Counties of Chester and Delaware to assemble at Downingtown were they will be furnished with arms and equipments and camp—equipage, and to march

from thence by the way of Lancaster and Harrisburgh where they will join Brigadier General Procters Brigade and proceed to Carlisle.

3d The quota for the Counties of Bucks, Northampton and Berks to assemble at Reading where they will be furnished with arms and equipments and camp equipage and march from thence by way of Harrisburgh to Carlisle.

4th The quota of Dauphin County to assemble at Harrisburgh, there to receive their arms, and equipments and camp equipage and join Brigadier General Murrays Brigade and proceed to Carlisle.

5th The quota of Lancaster County to assemble at Lancaster, there to receive their arms, and equipments and camp equipage and to marc by way of Harrisburgh to Carlisle.

6th The quota of York County to assemble at Yorktown, there to be furnished with arms and equipments and camp equipage to proceed drect to Carlisle.

7th The quota of Cumberland and Franklin Counties to assemble at Carlisle, and there be furnished with arms, equipments and camp equipage.

It is expected that each Militia man, will bring with him a blanket, and if convenient a knapsack and canteen.

The Quarter Master General will make the necessary arrangements for furnishing the several quotas of the Militia as they arrive at the places appointed for assembling with arms, accoutrements, and camp equipage, and provide for the supply of wood straw and forage.

Each Company complete will be allowed one covered Waggon, with four horses, which is to carry their tents and camp kettles but to be incumbered as little as possible with baggage, as every man is to carry his own pack, and the Waggons, finding their own forage and provisions for the driver will be paid by the quarter master General of the State, at the rates to be established, and he requests that they may engage to continue in service, during the expedition.

Upon returns being made by the Brigadier General of Lancaster Brigade of Militia of the Election of Officers for the first, second, fourth fifth and seventh Regiments, and the Regiment Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Stephenson—the Governor directed Commissions to issue in the usual form and the same were issued accordingly to the following Gentlemen, Vizt

First Regiment

Martin Fouts, Lieutenant Colonel

Lancelot Armstrong, Major.

Isaac Atlee Major.

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Thomas Griffith	Isaac Little	Isaac Taylor
2.	John Weidler	James Bassford	Samuel Rowland
3.	John Armer	Willm Slemmons	John Gaut
4	Abraham Henery	James Wallis	Neal Rogers
5	Daniel Gruber	John Hoke	John Winditz
6	Abraham Lefever	Abraham Trout	Hugh Pinkerton
7.	Andrew Pepperley	Robert Gray	John Mattout
8.	John Slaytor	Frederick Keller	Leonard Painter

Second Regiment.

Wilder Bevins Lieutenant Colonel Command^{t}

Hugh Long—first Major

John Gardner, second Major.

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Alexander Scott	Alexander Ewing	James Johnson
2	James Karr	John Caughley	Joseph Givin
3	Samuel McElroy	Isaac McCullosh	John Patterson
4	John Grubb	James Heard	William McCreary
5	William Miller	Robert Anderson	William Barclay
6	Thomas Boyd	Hugh Jackson	William Elliott
7	Isaac Nelson	Thomas Clarke	James Long
8.	William Guy	John Johnston	William Aull

Fourth Regiment

Jeremiah Mosher, Lieutenant Colonel

George Trissler, first Major

John Light—second Major.

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	John Gillard	Peter Brunner	Philip Sheaffer
2	Jacob Stosft	William Mosser	Peter Shindle
3	George Thomas	Peter Reed	John Keller
4	John Reitzell	Frederick Shriver	Robert Wilson
5	Adam Messencope	John Shriver	John Lightner
6	Gerhard Buback	Joseph Nagle	Jacob Shindle
7	Peter Mowrer	John Kortz	Conrad Master
8.	Jonathan Jones	Christian Speckler	Jacob Hefft

Fifth Regiment

Henry Hambright—Colonel.

Isaac Elmaker first Major

John Right—second Major.

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	William Lighner	John Kolland	Henry Carke
2	Henry Sill	John Wallace	John Edwards
3	John Huston	Jonathn Huston	James Kirkpatrick
4	Daniel Hahn	Conrad Vamtz	Frederick Smith
5	Philip Duck	Philip Stover	Philip Franckhousen
6	Even Russel	Samuel Goheen	Daniel Shew
7	John Shefer	John Brenhiezer	
8.	Valentine Varnitz	Andrew Showers	David Fessler

Officers of the Troop of Horse attached to said Regiment.
Samuel Carpenter, Captain
Samuel Haines—first Lieutenant
Andrew Rudy, second Lieutenant
David Carpenter Cornet.

Seventh Regiment.

Henry Ream Lieutenant Colonel.
Jacob Householder, first Major.
Edward Brien, second Major.

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Marks Binckley	Andw Ream	Frederick Ream
2	Michael Oberly	John Stober	Jacob Spickler
3	John Borry	John Martin	Balzer Gantz
4	Jacob Zinn	George Zinn	Michael Wineholt
5	Martin Spickler	Jacob Kittle	Jacob Kammerer
6	Jacob Klein	John Shober	Peter Reidel
7	John Smith	Nicholas Bayer	Frederick Shitz
8	Peter Snyder	Martin Kissinger	George Barckholder

Lieutenant Colonel Stephenson's Regiment.

Stephen Stephenson, Lieutenant Colonel
Thomas Bayly, Major
Samuel Ensminger, Major.

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	David Craig	Dominic Egle	Fouts
2	Heinselman		
3	William Boat		
4	Benjamin Mills	Patterson	Templeton
5	Fredk Hipple	Fredk Galbaugh	
6	Andw Shell		
7	James Anderson	Patterson	Samuel Kerr
8	John Bishop	Conard Groce	Haudeman

Staff.

Surjeant—John Watson
Mate—Samuel Mirot.
Quarter Master—John Wolfley—

In order to prevent any disappointment, in the proposed meeting of the Militia Officers, in the Counties of Chester and Delaware, the Governor directed the Brigade Inspectors of those Counties to pursue such directions as they may receive from Brigadier General James Ross, who proposes to accompany the Governor in his Rout.

Friday September 12th 1794.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth informed Jonathan Williams, esquire, of the Governors intention to employ the officers of the Militia in preference to

Volunteers; and at the same time thanked him for the patriotic offers, of his service in the present occasion.

The Secretary informed Joseph Kerr, esquire, Brigade Inspector of the Militia of Philadelphia County of the opinion of the Governor that the Captain, Lieutenant, and Ensign, of the fifth Company, in the fifth Regiment of said Brigade, are not duly elected, the Majority in their favor being produced by the votes of three persons, who were above the age of forty five years. and one person under the age of eighteen years.

The Governor directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter, from Major James Rees acting as Deputy Adjutant General of the Militia to answer the several enquiries contained in the said letter and to convey his instructions to him which was done For which see letter Book of this date, page 225 etc.

The Secretary of the Treasury in behalf of the Secretary at War, having communicated to the Governor the request of the President of the United States that the quota of the Militia of this State, may be assembled for the purpose expressed in the requisition of the seventh ultimo. The Governor this day assured the President of his determination to comply with the utmost dispatch and alacrity.

Upon a Return made according to law by Lewis Nicholas esquire, Brigade Inspector of the Philadelphia City Brigade; Commissioners were issued in due form to the following named Officers—Vizt

Artillery

Captain Lieutenant—Joseph Baker—	3	Company
First Lieutenant—John Walters—	3	"
Captain Lieutenant—Jacob Nice—	1	"
Second Lieutenant—George Cress—	1	"
Captain Lieutenant Benjn Marret	7	"
First Lieutenant Henry Keyneman—	7	"
Second Lieutenant—John Jenkens—	7	"

Second Regiment

Lieutenant John Huston light Infantry Co.

Fourth Regiment

Ensign—Edward Long	1st	Company
Lieutenant—Abraham Willson—	2	"
Ensign—Henry Bates—	"	"
Lieutenant—James Anderson—	5	"
Captain—Musgrave Willis—	6	"

Captain—Jesse Shoemaker—	7	"
Lieutenant—Benjamin Lee—	"	"
Ensign—Henry Whipple	"	"
Lieutenant—Joseph Heller	8	"

Fifth Regiment

Captain Frederich Shull—	3	Comp.
Lieut—Joseph Clopp	7	Ditto
Ensign—Joseph North		Ditto
Captain—Daniel Zeller	8	Ditto
Lieut—Jacob Sink		Ditto
Ensign Jacob Beck—Light Infantry		

Upon a Return made according to law, by Joseph Ker esquire, Brigade Inspector of Philadelphia County Brigade, Commissions were issued in due form to the following named Officers

First Regiment

Joseph Cowperthwaite—Lieutenant Colonel.
Henry Shrupp, first Major
George Forepach, second Major.

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Saml Lehman	William Applegate	Benj Thatcher
2	Jacob Strembeck	Peter Buddy	
3.	Conrad Kohrman		
4.	Henry Lentz jr.		
5	James Swaine		
7	Silas Wilson	Benjamin Horn	William Binder

Third Regiment

William Tully—Lieutenant 3d Company
Nicholas Pickle—Lieutenant 7 Ditto

Fourth Regiment

William Coates Lieutenant Colonel.
Abraham Coates, second Major.

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
4	Richd Douglass	Joseph Purple	
6	Conrad Pister	John Douglass	Benjamin Young
8	John Graba	Michael Whitener	Jeremiah Teel

Saturday, September 13th 1794

The Governor this day accepted the Resignation of John Smith as Major of the first Battalion in the second Regiment of the Philadelphia Brigade of Militia

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Monday, September 15th 1794.

Upon a Return made according to law by John Craig, esquire, Brigade Inspector of Northampton Brigade Commissions to Buckhart Moser junior as Captain of the first Company in the first Regiment to Peter Vanhorne Lieutenant of the seventh company—in the Seventh Regiment, and to John Lattimore, Lieutenant in the third Company in the fourth Regiment of the said Brigade.

Upon a Return of Officers made by Lewis Nicholas esquire Brigade Inspector Commissions were issued to the following named Officers of the Militia of the Philadelphia City Brigade —Vizt

Fourth Regiment

Lieutenant—George Weekerly } 4th
Ensign—James. D Westcott } Company

Fifth Regiment

Captain George Brown—	1 Comp.
Lieutenant—Frederick Schweichard—	4 "
Lieutenant John Martin	4 "
Captain John Willson	2 "

Captain Richard Cusack of the 3d Regt. of Grenads.
Captain Lieutt Robert Morrell }
First Lieutt—William Kenthem }
Second—Lieut—Ebenezer Ferguson } 4th Artillery
Lieutt—Fireworker Geo. Fox— }
Major Jacob Snyder—Second Battalion in the fourth Regiment

Tuesday, September 16th 1794.

Upon return made according to law by the Brigade Inspectors of the City of Philadelphia, and the Counties of Bucks and Huntingdon were issued to the following officers of the Militia of the said City and Counties—as follows—Vizt.

Officers of Philadelphia City Brigade—
1—Lieutenant John Massey, } 2nd Troop of Lt
2. Lieutenant—John Ross. } Horse.
Lieutenant Francis Weiss—
2nd Compy—5th Regiment
1 Lieutenant John Fimeton }
2 Lieutenant John Godfrey Deshong } Grenad Co 3d Regt

Officers of Bucks County—Volunteer Troop of Light Horse.
John Torbert, first Lieutenant
John Kinsey second Ditto
Benjamin Walton Cornet

Officers of Huntingdon Brigade

Henry Roller—Captain } 1st Regiment
Caleb Roller—Lieut } 2nd Company
Daniel McNatton—Capt } 2 Regiment
Henry Garard—Lieut } 7th Company
Joseph Eaton Lieut.—Ditto 6 Company.
Thomas Prather, Captain 1 Regiment 8 Ditto

Five Warrants were this day signed by the Governor directing the Comptroller General and Register General in pursuance of the several Acts of Assembly in such case, made and provided to enter in the Book of their respective Offices in favor of the following named persons the several sums amounting to their respective names to wit.—

In favor of William and Abia Brown for the sum of	£1000.. 0.. 0..
Peter Paris	436.. 0.. 0..
Jacob L. Snyler and Samuel Jackson	2550.. 0.. 0..
Peter Brown	1461.. 0.. 0..
Abraham Wilt	1700.. 0.. 0..

the sums aforesaid having been adjudged to them as equivalents for certain estates, which were forfeited to the use of the Commonwealth, by the attainder of John Parrock an attainted Traitor and which afterwards became vested in the above named persons, under the Title of the Commonwealth but of which the said persons have been evicted by Judgment of the Supreme Court, in the term of January last, at the suit of the Lessee, of Rowland Evans, by title Paramount to that of the said John Parrock as appears by five certificates, dated the tenth day of Setpember instant, signed by Edward Shippen, and Thomas Smith esquires two of the Justices of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, which said five Certificates are in the words following—Vizt

No. 1.

To his Excellency Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

We, two of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby certify that in April Term last Peter Paris preferred a Petition to the said Court stating that Peter Paris the elder purchased of the Commonwealth at a public Sale of forfeited estates a certain Lot or piece of Ground situate on the North side of Sassafras Street between front and second Streets from the River Delaware, in the City of Philadelphia containing in breadth East and West twenty five feet and in depth fifty one feet North and South bounded eastward by a Message and Lot belonging to the Heirs of Alexander Houston, deceased, Northward by Frederick Kuhls Ground: westward partly by the back end of Hendersons Lot and partly by a four foot wide alley extending from Sassafras Street, Northward and Southward by Sassafras Street aforesaid together, with the free use and privilege of the said Alley and the appurtenances which were sold to the said Peter Paris the elder as the Estate of John Parrock who had been and was then attainted of High Treason which said Peter Paris the elder by his last Will devised the same to the said Peter Paris the petitioner and that the said Peter Paris the Petitioner had been duly evicted by Judgment of the said Court of the said Premises in the term of January last, at the Suit of the Lessee of Rowland Evans by Title Paramount to that of the said John Parrock all which premises appearing to the said Court to be true, an Inquest was accordingly awarded at April term last to Value and appraise on oath or affirmation the said described Premises and an Inquisition was thereupon returned to the said Court under the hand and seal of William Will, esquire Sheriff of Philadelphia County, and under the Hands and Seals of twelve good and lawful Men of his Bailiwick, who upon their Oaths and Affirmations did appraise and value the said described Premises at the time of the Eviction thereof at the Sum of Four hundred and thirty six pounds lawful Money of Pennsylvania which said Inquisition was read and confirmed in open Court, and a Certificate, thereof directed to issue to his Excellency the Governor aforesaid Witness our hands and seals at Philadelphia the tenth day of September, Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four

Edward Shippen [Seal]
Thomas Smith [Seal]

No. 2.

To his Excellency, Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

We two of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth aforesaid Hereby Certify that in April Term last William Brown and Abia Brown preferred a petition to the said Court stating that Captain David Zeigler, purchased of the Commonwealth at a public-Sale of forfeited Estates a Water Lot or piece of Ground situate on the East side of Water Street between Vine and Sassafras Streets in the City of Philadelphia with the Privileges and Appurtenances Containing in breadth North and South twenty feet and extending in depth from Water Street aforesaid into the River Delaware as far as low water mark bounded by a Lot late of John Parrock granted to Lieutenant John Weidmer, Eastward by the River-Delaware aforesaid—Northward by Ground of and Westward by Water Street aforesaid with the use of a Cartway which were sold to Captain David Zeigler as the Estate of John Barrock, who has been and was then duly attainted of High Treason which said Captain David Zeigler sold and conveyed the same to William Henderson in ffee who sold and conveyed the same to John Salsbury in ffee who sold and conveyed the same to the said William Brown and Abie Brown in ffee and that the said William Brown and Abie Brown have duly evicted by Judgment of the said Court of the said Premises in the term of January last at the suit of the Lessee of Rowland Evans by Title Paramount to that of the said John Parrock all which Premises appearing to the said Court to be true an Inquest was accordingly awarded by the Court at April term last to value and appraise on oath or affirmation the said described premises and an Inquisition was thereupon returned to the said Court, under the Hand and Seal of William Will, esquire—Sheriff of Philadelphia County, and under the Hands and Seals of twelve good and lawful men of his Bailiwick who upon their Oaths and affirmations did appraise and value the said described premises At the time of the Eviction thereof at the sum of one thousand Pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania, which said Inquisition was read and confirmed in open Court and a Certificate thereof directed to Issue to his Excellency the Governor aforesaid Witness our hands and seals at Philadelphia the tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

Edward Shippen [Seal]
Thomas Smith [Seal]

No 3—

To his Excellency

Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

We two of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth aforesaid hereby certify that in April term last Abraham Wilt preferred a petition to the said Court, Stating that the Trustees of the University of the State of Pennsylvania, purchased of the Commonwealth at a public sale of forfeited estates one Brick Messuage Tenement and Lot or piece of Ground situate on the east side of Second Street between Sassafras and Vine Streets, in the City of Philadelphia containing in breadth on Second street, Sixteen feet and in depth one hundred feet eastward from the East side of Second Street with the privilege of a three feet wide alley from the rear thereof to Sassafras Street with the appurtenances which were sold to the Trustees of the University of the said Commonwealth as the estate of John Parrock who had been and was then duly attainted of High Treason which said Trustees bona-fide sold and conveyed the same to the said Abraham Wilt and that the said Abraham Wilt had been duly evicted by Judgment of the said Court of the said Premises in the term of January last at the suit of the Lessee of Rowland Evans, by Title Paramount, to that of the said John Parrock all which premises appearing to the said Court to be true, an inquest was accordingly awarded at April term last to value and appraise on Oath or affirmation the said described Premises and an Inquisition was thereupon returned to the said Court under the Hand and Seal of William Will esquire Sheriff of Philadelphia County and under the Hands and Seals of Twelve good and lawful men of his Bailiwick, who upon their Oaths and Affirmations did appraise and value the said described Premises at the time of the Eviction thereof at the Sum of one thousand seven hundred pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania, which same Inquisition was read and confirmed in open Court and a Certificate thereof directed to issue to his Excellency the Governor aforesaid,

Witness our Hands and Seals at Philadelphia, the tenth day of September Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

Edward Shippen [Seal]
Thomas Smith [Seal]

N°. 4—

To his Excellency
Thomas Mifflin

Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

We two of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth aforesaid hereby certify that in April term last, Peter Brown preferred a petition to the said Court stating that Lieutenant John Weidman purchased of the Commonwealth at a public Sale of forfeited estates, a Lot of Ground and wharff with a frame house thereon erected on the east side of Water Street and north side of Sassafras Street in the City of Philadelphia containing in breadth twenty feet and extending in depth from said Water Street into the River

Delaware, as far as low Water Mark bounded Northward by other Ground, late of the said John Parrock and afterwards purchased by Captain David Zeigler, Eastward by the River Delaware, at low water mark aforesaid Southward by Sassafras Street aforesaid and Westward by Water Street with the appurtenances which was sold to Lieutenant Wideman as to the Estate of John Parrock who had been and was then duly attainted of High Treason, which said Lieutenant John Weidman sold and conveyed the same to the said Peter Brown, in ffee—and that the said Peter Brown had been duly evicted by Judgment of the said Court of the said Premises in the term of January last at the Suit of the Lessee of Rowland Evans, by Title Paramount to that of the said John Parrock, All Which Premises appearing to the said Court to be true, an Inquisition was thereupon returned to the said Court under the Hand and Seal of William Will esquire Sheriff of Philadelphia County, and under the hands and seals of twelve good and lawful men, of his Bailiwick, who upon their oaths and affirmations did appraise and value the said described premises at the time of the Eviction thereof at the Sum of One thousand four hundred and sixty one pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania, which same Inquisition was read and confirmed in open Court and a Certificate thereof directed to issue to his Excellency, the Governor aforesaid

Witness our hands and Seals, at Philadelphia, the tenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four

Edward Shippen [Seal]
Thomas Smith [Seal]

No. 5.

To his Excellency, Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—

We two of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth, aforesaid hereby certify that in April Term last Jacob Lawertswyler and Samuel Jackson prefered a petition to the said Court stating that Christian Wertz, John Schaffer and Jacob Geiger purchased of the Commonwealth at a public Sale of forfeited Estates a Messuage and Lot of Ground situate on the North East Corner of Second and Sassafras Streets, in the City of Philadelphia, containing in breadth North and South, nineteen feet and in depth one hundred feet, bounded Southward by Sassafras Street Eastward by a four foot wide alley which divided this lot from another lot late of said John Parrock, since sold to Peter Paris—

Northward by another Messuage and Lot, late of the said John Parrock since belonging to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, and Westward by Second Street, aforesaid together with the use of the said four feet alley with the appurtenances, which were sold to the said Christian Wertz. John Schaffer and Jacob Geiger as the Estate of John Parrock, who had been and was then duly attainted of high Treason, which said John Schaffer bona-fide sold and conveyed his part of the said Premises, to the said Jacob Geiger, who with Catharine his Wife, sold the said Premises together with his other undivided third part to Christian Wertz in ffee, who sold the whole of the Premises to Jacob Lowertsyler, and Samuel Jackson in ffee who were evicted by Judgment of the said Court of the said Premises in the term of January last, at the Suit of the Lessee of Rowland Evans by Title Paramount to that of the said John Parrock all which premises appearing to the said Court to be true an Inquest was accordingly awarded at April term last to value and appraise an Oath or affirmation, the said described Premises and an Inquisition was thereupon returned to the said Court under the Hand and Seal of William Will, esquire, Sheriff of Philadelphia County, and under the Hands and Seals of twelve good and lawful Men of his Bailiwick, who upon their oaths and affirmations did appraise and value the said described Premises at the time of the Eviction thereof at the Sum of Two thousand five hundred and fifty pounds lawful Money of Pennsylvania, which same Inquisition was read and confirmed in open Court and a Certificate thereof directed to issue to his Excellency the Governor aforesaid Witness our Hands and Seals at Philadelphia the Tenth day of September, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four

Edward Shippen [Seal]
Thomas Smith [Seal]

Wednesday, September 17th 1794.

Upon a Return made according to law by the Brigade Inspector of the City of Philadelphia. Commissioners were issued to the following named Gentlemen—Vizt

Officers of the Light Infantry Company attached to the fourth Regiment.

John Cross— Captain, William Aitken—Lieut—and Reese Lloyd Ensign.

James Thompson, Captain to 4th Company.
George Cress—first Lieutenant } 1st Company Artty.
William Henderson Second "
Gilbert Gaw, second Lieut—of the second Co. of Artilly.
Matthew Shaw—Capt. Lieut. } Second Co. of Artillery.
William Martin 1 Ditto.
Jacob Bright,—Capt.
John Meriam—1 Lieut } Second Co. in 5th Regt.
Willm Peacham—Ensign
John D. Blanchard of the third Troop of Light Horse, third lieutenant.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature, informing them of the Success he met with in the Counties of Chester and Delaware, and of his determination to prosecute the tour which he mentioned in his last address.

Thursday, September 18th 1794.

The Governor instructed the Attorney General not to permit the enrollment for the Western Expedition of any French Emigrants who have sought a temporary asylum in this Country, and that he communicate his instructions to the proper officers of the several Corps and request their particular attention to them.

Lieutenant Daniel Bissel commanding a detachment of the Troops of the United States, escorting a Train of Artillery and Military Stores, intended for the Maryland and Virginia Militia about to pass through Lancaster and Yorktown, and thence to Williamsport in Maryland—the Governor Instructed the Brigade Inspector of York County to furnish such a reinforcement from the Militia of York County drafted for the same service as that Officer shall deem adequate to the emergency—The above instructions to the Brigade Inspector of York County for reinforcing Lieutenant Bissel, were then communicated to Alexander Hamilton, Esquire, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

The instructions of the Governor to the adjutant General not in any case to admit or enforce an enrollment for the western expedition of any French Citizens, who may be possessed of a Certificate from the Consul stating the circumstances of their casual and transient residence in this Country, were now communicated to the Minister Plenipotentiary of the French Republic in answer to his letter of the sixteenth instant.

Upon Returns being made according to law by the Brigade Inspectors of the City of Philadelphia, and of the County of Cumberland. Commissions were issued in due form to the following named officers Vizt.

Officers of Philadelphia City Militia.

Robert McClentick first Lieutenant—and Saml. Lees.—second Lieutenant of the first Light Infantry Company in the first Regiment

William Rodgers Ensign in the fifth Company of the fourth Regiment

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Cumberland County Return

1st Regiment

Joseph McDaniel—Captain of the C. Company
William Marshal—Ensign—Ditto.
Thomas McCelland—Ensign—2 Ditto.
James Jack—Lieutenant—7 Ditto.

2nd Regiment

John McCord—Captain }
William Kennedy—Lieutenant } Light Infantry
George Sanderson—Ensign—of the 8th Company.

3rd Regiment

James McNamara—Captain }
John Sterret—Lieut } Rifle Company.
William Ackison—Ensign }

4th Regiment

Samuel Harper—Captain of the 1st Company
Nicholas Sponsler—Lieut— Ditto.
John Taylor—Ensign Ditto.
Jeremiah Murphey—Lieutenant 8th Ditto.

6th Regiment

John Chain—Ensign of the 4th Compy.
James Bell—Lieutenant— 5th Ditto.
William North Major of the first Battalion of the Third Regiment.

John Lyons second Lieutenant of Artillery—

Friday September 19th 1794.

In Compliance with the request of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, the Governor gave orders to the

Adjutant General for the discharge of Samuel Owner, a workman employed in the service of the United States but drafted for the Western Expedition, which was communicated to the Secretary. Upon a Return made according to law, by the Brigade Inspector of the City of Philadelphia, Commissions were made out for Lieutenant Robert Ross, and Ensign Adam Eckfeldt, of the fifth Company in the fifth Regiment of the Philadelphia City Militia

The Governor this day approved and signed an act of the General Assembly—entitled an Act to provide for suppressing an Insurrection, in the Western Counties of this Commonwealth, and directed the Secretary to return the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated

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Saturday, September 20th 1794.

Upon a Return made according to law, by the Brigade Inspector of the County of Philadelphia Commissions were issued to the following Officers of the Militia of that County—Vizt

First Regiment

Thomas Britton—Captain of the 2d Company
James Humphreys—Lieutenant— 3d Ditto.
George Focundus—Ensign— 3d Ditto.
Thomas Hewes—Lieutenant— 4th Ditto.
Jacob Glause—Ensign— 5th Ditto.
George McClatchy—Lieutenant— 5 Ditto.
Ralph Wilson—Ensign— 4 Ditto
John Robbins—Captain
Joshua S. Kamsen—Ensign } 8 Ditto.
} Nominated

Second Regiment

Benjamin Engle—Captain of the 4th Company Nom:—

Fourth Regiment

Thomas Pollard—first Major.
Christian Hubbert—Captain
Adam Hoffman—Lieutenant } of the 1st Compy.
John Dickson—Captain
John Painter—Lieutenant
Andrew Young—Ensign } of the 2d Ditto.
Samuel Macferran—Captain
Jacob Sullender } of the 3d Ditto.

Peter Stoy—Ensign	4 Ditto
Joseph Bowman—Lieutenant	5 Ditto
Henry Kohrman—Captain	of the 8th Ditto.
Peter Gauble—Lieutenant	
Henry Moser—Ensign	

Fifth Regiment

Peter Kline, Lieutenant—

The Governor by virtue of the power vested in him by an Act of the General Assembly, entitled an Act to provide for suppressing an Insurrection, in the Western Counties of this Commonwealth, passed the nineteenth inst:—this day granted Commissions to the following named Gentlemen as officers of a Volunteer Corps of Infantry, consisting of two complete Companies raised for the Expedition against the Western Insurgents from the Militia of this State. Vizt.

William Macpherson, Major Commandant
Peter Baynton first Captain
Thomas McEuen—second Captain
Thomas W. Willing—first Lieutenant
John Mallowney—second Lieutenant
James Davidson first Lieutenant
Richard C. Jones second Lieutenant

Upon a return made according to law by the Brigade Inspector of the City of Philadelphia, Commissions were made out for Frederick Forepaugh as first Lieutenant and Frederick Godshalk as third Lieutenant of the Sixth Company of the Artillery Regiment of the said Brigade

The Secretary of the Commonwealth communicated to the Speaker of the Senate, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives a Copy of a Letter which was received from the War department relative to the Expedition against the Insurgents, and also a Statement of the route intended to be pursued by the Governor in order to ensure a satisfactory compliance with the Presidents Requisition.

It being represented to the Governor, that a French privateer is fitting out of which the Captain is named Mulinary and the second in Command Palaugay the Master Warden was this day instructed to ascertain the situation of the vessel and to cause a good look out to be kept, and to stop and detain any vessel of the above description which has not a clearance from the Custom House.

The Executive duties of the Governor for embodying the

Militia under the Presidents Requisition requiring his absence from the City of Philadelphia for some time.

The Master Warden was further instructed to pay particular attention to the rules prescribed for preserving the peace and neutraity of the Port of Philadelphia and as some unexpected emergency may arise during the period of the Governor's absence from the City, the Governor authorized and directed Major General Stewart to Comply with any lawful request which the Mayor of the City as Chief Magistrate may make for the aid of the Militia of his division to support the civil authority; and lest any supply of ammunition should be clandestinely transported to the Insurgents—the Superintendant of the Gunpowder Magazine was instructed to deliver no powder without the Mayors previous approbation, of these arrangements the Mayor of the City was in formed the Governor being persuaded that they will receive all the sanction from the Mayor that he can officially give them.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth requested information from the Secretary of the Treasury, in the absence of the Secretary at War—whether it is understood to be within the province of the State Executive to appoint a Surgeon General for the State of Pennsylvania, the Militia Acts of the United States, and of this State, leaving the Matter in some degree, doubtful—.
The answer of the officer Commanding at Fort Mifflin relative to the French Privateer Petit Republican, was communicated to the Secretary at the same time.

Monday, September 22d 1794.

The Governor by virtue of the power in him vested in and by an Act of the General Assembly entitled
"An Act to provide for suppressing an Insurrection in the Western Counties of this Commonwealth passed the nineteenth instant this day granted Commissions to the following named Gentlemen,

Vizt.—to George Taylor as Captain, William Kidd as first Lieutenant, Richard Jones, as second Lieutenant, and James Culbertson as Ensign of the Second Volunteer Corps of Infantry, raised for the expedition against the Western Insurgents, from the Militia of this State.

Upon a Return made according to law by the Brigade Inspector of the County of Philadelphia four Commissions were issued as follows. vizt to George Steel as Lieutenant of the fourth Company in the Second Regiment, and to Charles Restein as Ensign of the said Company—to Simon Sukert as Captain of the fifth Company in the fourth Regiment and Jacob Young Ensign of the said Company in the Philadelphia County Brigade

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Nathan Dorsey to be Surgeon General of the Militia of this State and Edward Cutbush to be senior Surgeon in the Hospital department for the Militia of this State, embodied in pursuance of the Requisition of the President of the United States of the seventeenth ultimo for the purpose of suppressing the insurrection in the Western Counties of this State.

The Governor being now called, to some necessary Executive duties connected with the Western Expedition, this day directed Captain Rice or other Officer, commanding at Fort Mifflin to comply with such instructions as he shall from time to time receive (during the Governors absence) from the Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia, for the purpose of preserving peace and neutrality, and on any emergency to apply to Major General Stewart for a reinforcement of his Garrison by a Competent draft from the Militia. The above orders to Captain Rice were communicated to Nathaniel Falconer Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia; and to Major General Stewart; the latter was requested to attend to any application the Commanding Officer may make, as aforesaid—but if the service will admit of it that the drafts be first made from Delaware County Militia (whose quota for the Western Expedition has with that view been made proportionally small—) if the same shall be found to be practicable and proper—on which he was requested to consult General Richard Humpton who was also instructed by the Governor in this business—A Letter was written by the Governor to the Inspectors, Health Officers and the Resident and Consulting Physician of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia instructing them, that if any cases should occur, of danger from vessels arriving, either from foreign or domestic Ports, to order such quarentine, to be served, and to pursue such other cautionary measures as they shall think necessary without waiting for a publication of a Proclamation

A Copy of the Act of Assembly just passed for supressing an insurrection, in the Western Counties of this State was transmitted to General William Irvine who was informed of the Governors Route, through the Counties included in the

Requisition and of his intention to be at Carlisle on thursday the second day of October—that the omission in notifying him of the Orders, of the eighth of August must have been the effect of accident; and at all events cannot be imputed to the Governor. As the Brigade Inspector ought certainly to have laid his orders before the Major General, it being his duty, to notify those who are called into actual service, the General was further informed that the Governor confidently relies upon the full exertion of his influence and talents at this important crisis

The Governor's warrant on the State Treasurer in, favor of Messrs Richard Wells Francis Gurney and Jacob Hiltzeimer on account of the Presidents House, was this day transmitted to them in a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth

The Governor this day appointed Alexander James Dallas esquire, Paymaster General of the Militia of this State A Pardon was this day granted to Charles McCann, who was convicted of an Assault upon Anne Burch, wife of Hugh Burch and Carnally knowing her, without her consent and sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labour to pay Costs of prosecution—give security for his good behaviour—&ca.

This day the Governor approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and directed the Secretary to return them to the House of Representatives in which they originated.

I. An Act enabling certain freeman of the County of Northumberland to vote at the first Election District at their next General Election

II. An Act for establishing and building a bridge across the Rays-town branch of the Juniata

III. An Act for the relief of Peter Shaffner an insolvent debtor confined in the goal of the County of Lancaster.

IV. An Act to enable such of the Militia of this Commonwealth, as may be on service, and absent from their respective Counties, to vote at the next General Election

[Tuesday] Thursday, September 23rd 1794.
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The Governor this day granted a Pardon to William Moore, who was convicted of Felony in Stealing a Horse at a Court of General Quarter Sessions, and Jail delivery held in December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, held in York Town for the County of York, and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour, for three years, pay, a fine equal to the value of the Horse stolen with Costs of prosecution &c^a.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary to return them to the House, in which they respectively originated.

I. An Act for erecting a new election district, and for changing the place of holding their elections in the third or upper District in the County of Huntingdon.
II. A Supplement to the Act entitled, an Act to prevent the receiving any more applications or issuing any more warrants except in certain cases for land within the Commonwealth
III. An Act to enable John Walker to extend his wing-dam across Conedogwinet Creek
IV. An Act to authorize the Governor to suspend the laying out a Town at Presqu-isle and for other purposes therein mentioned.
V. An Act in favor of Nathan Falconer.
VI. A Supplement to the Act entitled an Act for establishing an Health Office, for otherwise securing the City and Port of Philadelphia, from the introduction, of pestilential and contagious diseases and for regulating the importation of German and other Passengers.
VII. A Resolution for distributing certain Laws passed during the present Session among the Officers of the Militia on the Western Expedition

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Joseph Reed esquire of the City of Philadelphia his private Secretary, during the Expedition against the Insurgents in the Western Counties of this State, he to receive a reasonable compensation, from and out of the fund provided by Law for the necessary incidental expences of the said Expedition.

Wednesday, September 24th 1794.

Upon a Return made according to law by the Brigade Inspector of the County of Philadelphia Commissions were issued to the following named Persons vizt. To Solomon Bush as Major of the second Battalion in the Second Regiment John Moyer, Captain, Charles Moore Lieutenant, and John

King Ensign of the third Company in the said Regiment, Nathaniel Hutton, Lieutenant and Charles Allen Ensign of the fifth Company of the third Regiment Thomas Forrest Captain of the Troop of Light Dragoons in the said Brigade

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Thursday, September 25th 1794.

Upon Returns being made according to law, by the Brigade Inspectors of the Brigades of the City of Philadelphia, and the County of Montgomery, Commissions were issued to the following named Gentlemen—vizt

Officers of the Philadelphia City Brigade

Captain—Samuel Crispin Capt. Lieut. Thomas Hamilton 1st Lieut—Abia Brown 2nd Lieut—George Asheton	of the 9th Compy of Artillery
2nd Lieut—George Stenfort 3rd Lieut—Laurence Myers	of the 3d Compy of Ditto

Officers of the Montgomery County Brigade—

William Yerkes—Lieutenant of the fourth Company, of the second Battalion in the third Regiment.

John Trump—Lieutenant—and Henry Demeanus, Ensign of the eighth Company of the first Battalion in the Third Regiment

Henry Underdunck, Captain of the first Company of the second Battalion in the third Regiment

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Friday September 26th 1794.

The Governor this day met the Officers of the Militia of the County of Lancaster, at the Borough of Lancaster, agreeably to his appointment of the ninth instant and addressed them as follows. Vizt

Fellow Citizens.

I thank you sincerely for your Compliance with the invitation to meet me at this time on any other occasion, indeed it would have been the greatest gratification that I could enjoy thus personally to express the grateful sense, which I entertain of the repeated proofs of esteem and confidence, that I have received from my fellow Citizens throughout the State:—But the immediate object of my present visit is of so serious and so painful a nature that I must forbear the indulgence of my private feelings—in order to direct your whole attention to the support of our Government, which is hostily resisted by an armed Combination in the Western Counties

The Subject is so interesting and the sources of information are so numerous, that you are doubtful apprised of the disgraceful events which have recently occurred in that quarter. It would be superfluous, therefor to add anything to the existing information but a solemn assurance that on the part of the general Government, as well as on the part of the State every reasonable effort has been made to bring the deluded Insurgents to a sense of their duty which they owe their Country. without making the last awful appeal to arms.

All consiliatory measures have however in effect proved abortive, for although a considerable number of the Citizens were originally well disposed, though many were intimidated, and though a portion of them has acquiesced in the terms of Pardon, a lawless multitude still continues in arms, ravaging the Country, rejecting every amicable proposition, and bidding open defiance to all the powers of Government. The Commissioners, have returned from their pacific mission. with unfavorable impressions of the result; and in the last resort, the President has determined to employ the Militia of this and if necessary, every State in the Union to enforce obedience to the laws.

The Insurgents vainly presuming upon their own prowess or upon the insolent hope that a competent force could not be sent against them, have hitherto indulged the Spirit of outrage, without, remorse, or restraint

Their emmissaries, likewise have endeavored to relax or defeat every public exertion, by reciting tales of injuries and oppressions which have never been suffered; or propagating fabricated Statements of Taxes, which have never been imposed, since indeed they have received accounts of the General resentment, and military preparation, that their conduct has produced another mode seems to be adopted; the language of submission and peace is held out, to delude us probably till the season of exertion has passed away—and a new opportunity shall be given to fortify the standard of Anarchy

But my fellow-Citizens you have not been intimidated by their violence nor will you be betrayed by their arts—The Presidents declaration, that he is satisfied with the nature and extent of the submission to government, is the only thing that can now dispense, with our exertions; which are directed against the seditious, the turbulent and the treacherous insurgent, not against the Meritorious or peaceful Citizen.—Men of the latter description will be safe wherever they reside, or what ever course shall be pursued; but their safety is not incompatible, with those vigorous measures. which the reputation and existence of our government require. To convey this sentiment forcibly to your minds and to entreat every possible aid on your part, to avert the impending evil. are the essential objects of this visit:—I am confident, indeed, you will concur with me, in thinking, that every good citizen, is bound at this crisis, to lend an active assistance to the measures of government; but that the Militia officers, in particular, cannot, upon any pretext, dispense with the obligation—

I have heard Gentlemen, that with respect to the policy of those Acts of Congress against which the rage of the Insurgents is ostensibly directed, as well as with respect to many other objects of Legislature—a diversity of opinion exists among our fellow Citizens: But I think no diversity of opinion can exist in an enlightened Republican Community, with respect to the necessity of obeying them, while they continue as much as any other act, as much as any treaty, or even as much as the Constitution itself the law of the land—They can be amended if they are imperfect, or they may be repealed, if they are pernicious, but consistent with the Oath or affirmation of every public officer, and the duty of every private Citizen, they cannot be disobeyed or obstructed or resisted.

Reflect for a moment on the fatal consequences of a contrary doctrine upon our public and private prosperity Suppose the Inhabitants of the populous Cities throughout the Continent, were to refuse to pay the impost. Suppose the collection of Taxes upon Carriages, or the tax upon Snuff and refined Sugar, were to be forcibly resisted. Such a refusal and resistance, it is true would be unconstitutional and unreasonable but have not the parties interested in those cases as great a right to judge for themselves or any other description of Citizens? And if a Minority of any kind, can justify an attempt to govern the majority, why not a Minority of Merchants or Manufactarers as well as a minority of any other class of Citizens. The Same questions applied, as they may fairly be to every instance of taxation, will shew obviously that our Government never should be supported if every class of Citizens who were interested in opposing any particular duty might ensure success, to their opposition by taking arms against the state. There could be no revenue raised to protect us from any foreign violence or to secure us to the fruits of our industry. Discord and war would soon divide and ravage the Continent; and the Republican fabrick which has been so honorably established after a seven years contest, must inevitably moulder into anarchy, to harden into depotism.

But if a law may be forcibly opposed, because it is thought to be a bad law, it is a very serious enquiry how far the example will betray the safety of individuals, and the security of prosperity—What protects a mans life, or warrants the quiet possession of his Estate? Is it not law? Then suppose one man were willfully to kill another, would it be less a murder, because the person slain was of a bad reputation, or of a vicious course of life? Again:—Suppose one man were forcibly to seize upon the property in another mans possession would it be a sufficient excuse that the possessors title is doubtful? In both these cases the law would be violated; and any upright jury would certainly punish the violators; for this plain reason, that 'till the law itself pronounces upon the crimes of the one man and upon the title of the other, it protects them both from outrage. Thus in the case of the Acts of Congress to which I have alluded, let them be thought ever so bad till the Courts of justice pronounce them unconstitutional or until the Legislature repeals them they are under the protection of the Constitution, which we are bound by the most solemn ties to support. any man therefore who violates them, violates that Constitution, upon which likewise, the safety of our lives and the security of our farms depend

But to every candid mind, it must be evident that the present question is not confined to the policy of any Acts of Congress, but involves the very existence of our government. If we mean in any case to enjoy the security of the laws, we must in every case assert and maintain their authority; for (as I have observed on another occasion if you permit them to be resisted or overthrown, with impunity, on any pretext, you in effect set an example to violate them on every pretext. Regarding the subject in this interesting point of view, Gentlemen, that lawless perseverance of the Insurgents. cannot fail to excite the most painful sensations; for the strong sense of duty, which we owe to our Country, to posterity, and to ourselves, will not permit us under such circumstances to indulge those feelings of affection and attachment, which have hitherto guided our conduct toward our deluded fellow Citizens.

The Choice of peace and friendship, or of war and enmity, has been left to themselves.—Having determined upon the latter what can the Government do, but prepare for its own preservation? What nobler motives can actuate virtuous minds than to assist in resisting the violence of lawless men and preserving their Country from devastation and dishonor? With respect to the motives of the Insurgents, we must search further than the indisposition to pay a particular Tax—for an explanation of their Conduct. The devastation committed on private property by fires, the armed combination that marches with Military parade thro' the Country; the expulsion of every avowed friend to Government; the seizure of the public mail; the insults offered to Commissioners; and the threats of establishing an Independent State, or of returning to the allegience of Great Britian, are circumstances calculated, not only to rouse an honest indignation, but to awaken suspicion of a deep and latent treachery

It is time therefore my fellowcitizens that the government, and every friend to law, and order, should prepare to suppress, by the most effectual means the tyranny that is attempted to be established by a few over the many by a part of the Community over the whole. The Citizens of our Sister States are already in arms. Your brethren of the City and County of Philadelphia are already on their March. The quota of Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Bucks, are eagerly preparing. Arms, ammunition, camp equippage and provisions, are plentifully provided. The Legislature has passed a law to raise the pay and to allow a bounty to those who are destined for the present service; and of such critical importance is the object universally deemed, that an association of patriotic persons has been formed in Philadelphia, for the purpose of raising subscriptions to provide for the families of the militia of the City who shall be employed in the expedition.

But, indeed, there is scarce a principle that can actuate a benevolent and and patriotic mind, which does not concur in recommending at this time the most firm and energetic measures.

To assist in suppressing so violent a breach of the public peace, is only an act of duty in every good Citizen; to shew our determination to punish every obstinate delinquent, may save our humanity the pain of doing it:—and if the Militia of Pennsylvania shall evince not only their disposition but their power to aid the civil authority in executing the laws, the man of peace, as well, as the patriot, will be relieved from the apprehensions of any necessity for the introduction of a standing army.

Let us look back my fellow Citizens, but a few years, scarcely more than the term allotted for the life of an individual, and we shall be at once, astonished at the prosperity of our Country, and ashamed at the ingratitude of any popular discontent. It is but little more than a Century since our ancesters formed the enterprise of settling in America; and some have just quitted this worldly scene, who remembered when our capital, was distinguished only by a few Indian Huts, and our best cultivated farms were a wilderness—Our fathers were compelled to constant labor, and exposed to constant danger. The hope of transmitting affluence, and tranquility to their posterity was their greatest consolation, and mark with what a quick, with how great transition it is realized. Scarce and Indian inhabits within our territory; the comforts of life flow in abundance through all the Channels that Industry can invent, our agriculture, commerce and mechanics, already rival the antient establishment of Europe; our attainments in the arts and science are celebrated throughout the world; in questions of religion we have given the first example of universal toleration; and as a Government the American Republic stands unrivalled by any ancient or modern political fabric; It is a situation to be made the sport of lawless fury? What can the most visionary character expect to gain by a change—? Is not every man that is honest safe?—is not every man that is industrious, comfortable? These questions are the touchstone of social happiness, and in no other Country but ours can they at this time be fairly answered in the affirmative.

Reflect then my fellow citizens upon the awful crisis with regret, but encounter it with fortitude. of the various description of people that constitute the american nation, none have contributed more to its honor and opulence than the Germans and none have a greater stake in preserving our Government and laws from destruction—The mischief has already gone to far, as probably to check the spirit of emigration from the distracted countries of Europe to our hitherto tempting shores; and in proportion to that effect to any apparent want of disposition to support our Constitution to any defect, of power to protect our persons, and to any hazard in the possession of our Estates, must be the dimunition of the value of labour of property, and in short, of every right and previlege, that is dear to man, in his separate or in his social Character.

To you Gentlemen, who belong to the militia, I now particularly address myself. to the conduct of the militia of Pennsylvania, the President's attention, the attention of all the citizens of the Union is anxiously directed. I have pledged myself that they will now as upon every former occasion, manifest their zeal and spirit in the cause of their country. —What say you to yourselves? Will you save your Constitution? Will you defend your laws? Will you assist to rescue from anarchy as you did from despotism, the freedom and Independence of America? To these questions will you answer as every patriotic citizen has hitherto answered:—you will with one voice enable me to assure the Militia of other Counties, that you have chearfully united with them in protecting our government from violence, and our militia from reproach.

Is this, then, your resolution. If it is I beseech you, to declare it:—fix the day when your quota will be ready to muster, and march to the place of rendezvous in the succeeding day.

Upon a return made according to law by the Brigade Inspector of Philadelphia County Brigade, Commissions were issued to the following named Gentlemen Vizt To John Dyer Captain, James Vansant Lieutenant—and Joseph Statts Ensign of the fifth Company, in the fifth Regiment of the said Brigade, and to Joshua Vandergrift, Lieutenant of the sixth Company and to Gabriel Boyer Ensign of the Eighth Company in the same Regiment.

The laws of the Commonwealth past in the last session of the General Assembly, as printed in Messr Dunlap and Claypooles newspaper, were this day transmitted to the several counties throughout this state in a circular letter to the several Prothonotaries.

The Secretary by direction of the Governor acknowledged the receipt of various papers sent from Fayette County, by captain Lang containing the Submission of the People of that County to the Laws and Government of the United States, and informed him that the business rests entirely with the President of the United States to whom the papers will be officially communicated

Saturday September 27th 1794.

The Governor wrote a letter to Major General Hand at Lancaster, respecting a supply of about one hundred Rifles for Captain Seelys Company of Northampton County Militia; and from fifty to one hundred, for the Militia of the County of York, now employed on the Western Expedition against the

Insurgents; which he was informed by Secretary Hamilton would be procured at Lancaster for that service—

Monday, September 29th 1794.

An order was issued by the Governor upon Jacob Welshams for delivering to Alexander Russel esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of York one hundred and seventy five Rifles, who was instructed to reserve seventy five of them for arming a Company of the York County Militia agreeably to his letter of the twenty first instant and to forward the remainder to Colonel Clement Biddle Quarter Master General at Carlisle for arming a Company of Riflemen, expected from Northampton County; the price of transporting which he should receive from Mr. Dallas Pay Master General of the Pennsylvania Militia.

The Governor having received a very honorable recommendation for issuing a Commission to Dr George Wales, as Surgeon to the Marsh Creek Troop of Light Horse, on the Western Expedition. The Doctor was informed that the same shall be complied with on the Governors arrival at Carlisle, and that in the mean time, he will consider himself as regularly appointed.

The Governor accepted the resignation of John Sneyder—as Major of the first Battalion in the Second Regiment of the York Brigade and appointed and Commissioned James Boyd in his room during the Western expedition. George Hay was also Commissioned Lieutenant of the second Company in the first Regiment of the Militia of York County, upon an election, and a return being made according to law.

Thursday October 2nd 1794.

This day were received from Mr. Zacharian Poulson, two hundred Copies of the laws for regulating the General Elections of the Citizens; One Copy of which was transmitted to the Prothonotary of each County throughout the State for the use of the Judges and Inspectors, of the next General Election, and the remainder were transmitted by express to Carlisle to be distributed to the field officers and Captains of the Militia lately called out on the Western Expedition, agreeably to the Resolution of the Senate of the twenty third of September last.

Saturday October 4th 1794.

Upon an Election held and a return being made according to law, Commissions were granted to the following named persons, Vizt.

James Barnard Captain, John Caldwell Lieutenant and Abijah Price Ensign of the Sixth Company, in the first Regiment; and to Aaron Pulmer Lieutenant and Thomas Milson Ensign of the first Company in the said Regiment of the Delaware Brigade.

The Adjutant General was requested to make Returns of the Militia called into service from this State distinguishing their Corps and places of abode in their proper Counties, in order to an accommodation of their families by a small advance of pay—He was at the same time requested to furnish a Return of Field Officers and Captains to enable the Secretary to distribute the Election laws incompliance with a the Resolution of the Senate of this State.

Monday October 6th 1794.

A Letter was written to John Craig, esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Lancaster in answer to his letter of the fourth instant, requesting to be informed whether under the instructions of the Governor, he may proceed to call forth more than one class of the Militia to make up the quota of his County for the Western Expedition.

The Governor accepted the resignation of Conrad Laub of the Office of Justice of the Peace, for the Borough of York in the County of York, and upon recommendation appointed and commissioned Jacob Hay a Justice of the Peace, for the said Borough in the stead of the said Conard Laub

The original papers received by Mr. James Lang from the County of Fayette, containing the submission of some of the People of that County to the laws of the United States; with a copy of the answer thereto which was sent by the Governor's direction—were this day transmitted to Alexander Hamilton Esquire, for the perusal of the President of the United States

In obedience to a Resolution of the General Assembly, the Secretary of this Commonwealth, this day distributed the Acts of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to provide for suppressing an Insurrection in the Western Counties of this Commonwealth; and of an Act to enable such of the Militia of this Commonwealth; as may be on service and absent from their respective Counties, to vote at the next General Election.

Wednesday October 8th 1794.

Upon a Return of the Election of Thomas Humphrey to be third Lieutenant of the Volunteer Company of Artillery from the City of Philadelphia a Commission issued to him under the Act of Assembly for suppressing an Insurrection in the Western Counties of this State.

Upon a Return being made by the Brigade Inspector of the County of Berks Commissions were issued to Lieutenant James Reed and Ensign Daniel Kiem of the Light Infantry Company of the Sixth Regiment of the Militia of the said County.

Thursday October 9th 1794

Upon a Return made according to law by John Alexander, esquire, Brigade Inspector of Cumberland Brigade, Commissions were issued to the following named Gentlemen Vizt.

John Holmes, Captain	Infantry 2nd Battn 4th Regt.
Willm Steel, Lieutenant	
George Rowan, Ensign	
Thomas Williamson, Captain	Infantry of 6th Regt.
John Sailor—Lieutenant	
George Crocket—Ensign	

Matthew Miller, Cornet of the Troop of Horse—

Commissions were also issued to the following named Gentlemen Vizt. To Adam McMurdie as Ensign of the Marsh Creek Company of Light Infantry, in York County Brigade, and to Galbraith Patterson esquire, as first Lieutenant of Captain John Irwins Troop of Light Dragoons beloning to the Dauphin County Brigade. Letters of Appointment of Doctor Matthew Henderson, as Surgeon of the said Troop—; and of Samuel Torbett as Surgeon of the Bucks County Troop of Light Dragoons, were then written. A Commission was also issued to Dennis Wheelen as Cornet of the Troop of Light Dragoons belonging to the Chester County Brigade. Commissions were also issued to John Davidson as Ensign in Captain Bayntons Company and to David Lewis as Ensign in Captain McEuen's Company, in the Battalion by Lieutenant Colonel William Macpherson commonly called Macpherson Blues, under the Insurrection Act.

Friday October 10th 1794.

The Brigadier General and the Brigade Inspector of the County of Northampton having informed the Governor of the arrival of Captain Ebenezer Bowman, with a volunteer company of Infantry at Sunbury from Luzerne County on his way to join the army against the Western Insurgents and requested that he might remain at that place for a short time to preserve peace and order, The Governor this day ordered Captain Bowman to remain at Sunbury for six days or any longer period that he may be essentially necessary to preserve peace and order, and to join the army, as soon as may be at Bedford, after that object is accomplished.

Upon a Return of an Election of Officers in the Lancaster County Troop of Light Dragoons, the Governor this day issued Commissions to the following named Gentlemen Vizt.

Robert Coleman Captain, Thomas Boude first Lieutenant, William Montgomery, second Lieutenant, and Alexander Scott Cornett.

Monday October 13th 1794—

A Letter containing the opinion of the Attorney General respecting the right of persons, who are absent from their respective places of residence and in actual service in the militia to vote at other places, was now received, and is as follows Vizt.

By an Act of Assembly passed the 22nd of September last provision is made that Freemen entitled to Vote at General Elections and who shall be absent from their respective places of residence, and in actual service shall be entitled to exercise their right to Suffrage in the Manner therein prescribed.

Provided that no such election shall be held within half a mile of any of the ordinary places of voting.

An Act of Assembly passed the twenty fourth day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, has directed the Freemen of the fifth Election District of the County of Franklin to hold their annual elections, at the House of Andrew Ralston in the Township of Letterkenney and Town of Strasburgh where the same has been since held.

In order therefore to exercise the right of Suffrage, legally and regularly it will be necessary that the Election by the Military Army be held at the distance of half a mile from the said house of Andrew Ralston

Jared Ingersoll

A Commission was issued to the Revered Doctor Robert Davidson, as Chaplain of the right Column of the army employed on the Expedition, against the Insurgents in the Western Counties of Pennsylvania, dated the eleventh instant.

Sunday October 19th 1794.

A Letter of appointment of John Christopher Baum as Surgeon to Captain William Moores Troop of Berks County Light Dragoons, was this day written.

Monday October 20th 1794—

Two Commissions were this day issued by the Governor.—One to William Macpherson esquire, as Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the Battalion of the Militia of Pennsylvania stiled MacPhersons Blues, and forming with other Corps of this State and, of the State of New Jersey, a part of the Legion attached to the right Column of the Army and the other Commission to Jeremiah Fisher as Major Commandant of the Artillery Attached to the said Right Column.

Friday, October 24th 1794—

A License to follow the employment of a Pedler on foot was this day granted to Gabriel Ament upon a recommendation of him for the same by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Philadelphia.

Sunday, October 26th 1794—

The Governor this day requested General John Wilkins junior to co-operate as far as he is able to raise for the maintenance of the Post at LeBeauf, one hundred and thirty men to serve six months to relieve the Garrison, who are now at that place, and he was informed of the appointment of Colonel Clement Biddle to act as Quarter Master General for supplying them.

Monday October 27th 1794.

The Governor this day upon application and in compliance with a respectable recommendation appointed and commissioned Andrew Forrest, esquie to be Register for the Probate of Wills, and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Dauphin, in the room of Joseph Montgomery deceased; and accepted as his sureties Andrew Lee, and Alexander Berryhill from whom a Bond for the faithful discharge of the said offices was taken in due form.

Thursday, October 30th 1794.

A License to follow the employment of a Hawker or Pedler within this Commonwealth with a Horse or other Beast of burthen was granted to Andrew Diehl until the twenty ninth day of October 1795 upon a recommendation of him for the same by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia.

Wednesday, November 12th 1794.

Upon a Return being made according to law of the Election of John Baker and Joseph Cowperthwaite esquires, as Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned the said John Baker to Sheriff of the said City and County of Philadelphia, he having the highest number of votes for that Office at the last General Election; and accepted as his sureties—John Barclay Jacob Morgan Philip Wager, John Harrison, L. M. Leonard Jacoby, William Nichols, Amos Weekersham and Danl Sutter, from whom a Bond was taken in due form.

Monday, November 17th 1794.

Upon a Return being made according to law, of the Election of Michael App and Christian Carpenter junior, as Sheriffs of the County of Lancaster, the Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the said Michael App to be Sheriff of the County of Lancaster, he having the highest number of votes for that office at the last General Election and accepted as his sureties Christian App, Jacob Bailey, Conard Haas, and Henry Derring of the said County: Two Judges of the Court of Common Pleas having Certified their competency. A Letter was then written to the Recorder of the said County inclosing the Commission, and instructions to take the security required by law.

The Act of the General Assembly passed in the last Session entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor to suspend the laying out a Town at Presquisle, and for other purposes therein mentioned"—being considered by the Governor, he issued instructions to Serjeant Richd Clements to enlist one hundred Men under the said Act to serve six months from the first day of December next, unless sooner discharged to relieve the Garrison at LeBeauf whose time of service will soon expire to assure each private that he shall receive fifty shillings per month together with the Customary Rations, and that one months pay shall be advanced so soon as he shall have taken and subscribed before a Justice of the Peace, an Oath according to law; and to deliver over from time to time the Recruits so engaged, to Brigadier John Wilkins who was instructed to advance a Months pay provide quarters and furnish the Rations of provisions for the Men as they shall be enlisted and order them to the place of their destination. And at the same time made the following arrangement for the formation of the said Corps which was communicated in a letter of Instructions to Major Ebenezer Denny in which he was informed of the appointment of General Wilkins, and of the Instructions given to Richard Clements to Recruit.

Major Commandant—Ebenezer Denny
Captain Lieutenant—Jno Hazlewood jr
Ensign (1) Stephen Mehaffy
Captain—Alexander Buchahan
Lieutenant Samuel Murphy
Ensign (2) Samuel McCutchen
Quarter Master—Richard Clement
Surgeon—Dr. Thomas Ruston Kennedy.

Each Company to consist of Four Serjeants four Corporals two Musicians, and fifty five privates.

Tuesday November 18th 1794.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor this day, requested the Comptroller General Register General and State Treasurer, to furnish the Governor with a statement of the Finances of the Commonwealth to lay before the Legislature, at the approaching Sessions.

Wednesday, November 19th 1794.

Upon a return made according to law of the Election of John Elder, and Alexander Montgomery as Sheriffs of the County of Dauphin, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned the said John Elder tō be Sheriff of the said County of Dauphin, he having had the highest number of Votes for that office, at the last General Election in the said County and John Andre Hanna and James Wilson were accepted as his Sureties, two Judges of the Court of Common Pleas having certified their competency:—A letter was written to the Recorder of the said County enclosing the Commission and instructions to take the security required by law.

Thursday November 20th 1794.
Saturday November 29th 1794.

Upon application of the President Managers and Company for making a Turnpike Road from Philadelphia to the Borough of Lancaster, the Governor this day appointed Thomas Forrest, Peter Robinson and John Hall to view and examine the section of the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Road, which according to the said application has been completed according to law, being not less than ten miles from the City of Philadelphia and thereupon with all convenient dispatch report to him in writing how far the said Road is perfected, and whether the same is so far executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial Road from the City of Philadelphia to the Borough of Lancaster" passed the Ninth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, for an entry of which appointment, see letter Book page 257 &c.

Upon a return being made of the Election of Robert Irwin and John Brady as Sheriffs of the County of Northumberland accompanied by a complaint that irregularities had been committed at the said Election by the friends of Mr Irwin the highest candidate with sundry depositions in support of the said complaint, the Governor referred the same for the consideration of the Attorney General and having received his opinion thereon. It was after full consideration Ordered by the Governor that John Brady the lowest on the return be appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the said County & he was commissioned accordingly: His sureties having been first approved by two Judges of the Court of Common pleas and their approbation, confirmed by the Governor.

Monday, December 1st 1794.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John McNair of the Office of Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Townships of Allen and Moore in the County of Northampton.

Wednesday, December 3d 1794.

The Governor this day accepted the resignations from the following named Gentlemen who have been elected in the General Assembly vizt John Kean and William Todd esquires Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas the former of the County of Dauphin, and the latter for the County of Westmoreland; Of Theophilus Foulke as a Justice of the peace, in the district of the Townships of Richland and Milford, in the County of Bucks; Of Michael Rugh as a Justice of the Peace, in the district of the Township of Antrim, in the County of Franklin.

Returns of the General Election of Sheriffs in and for the Counties of Bucks and Huntingdon were this day received by which it appeared, that Joseph Fell, and Benjamin Buckman were duly elected Sheriffs for the County of Bucks, and John Patton and James Summerville were duly elected Sheriffs of the County of Huntingdon; Whereupon the Governor appointed and commissioned Joseph Fell to be Sheriff of the County of Bucks, and John Patton to be Sheriff of the County of Huntingdon and accepted as Sureties for the former Jonathan Fell, and Thomas Fell; and for the latter John Williams and Matthew Simpson; letters to the Recorder of the said Counties instructing them to take the security required by law from the said Officers were then written.

Thursday, December 4th 1794.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of James McFarlane of his Office of Justice of the Peace in the County of Mifflin he having been elected one of the Representatives of that County of the General Assembly of this State.

Friday, December 5th 1794.

A joint Committee of both Houses of the Legislature, waited upon the Governor to inform that the General Assembly was now met and ready to receive any communications which he might have to make and requested to know at what time it would be most convenient for him to make such Communication; to which the Governor replied that he would meet both houses to morrow at twelve oclock in the Senate Chamber, to address them on the affairs of the Commonwealth.

Saturday December 6th 1794.

Upon Recommendation in favor of Thomas Robinson the Governor this day appointed and commissioned him a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the Townships of Rapho, Donegall and Mountjoy in the County of Lancaster, in the room of William Kelly, deceased,

The Governor agreeably to appointment proceeded this day at twelve O'Clock to the Senate Chamber, and both Houses of the Legislature being there assembled he addressed them on the affiairs of the Commonwealth, and then retired.

Upon a Return made according to law by the Brigade Inspector of the County of Delaware, Commissions were issued this day to the following Militia Officers Vizt Michael Kitts Captain, Thomas Hall Lieutenant, and John Smith Ensign, of the third Company of the Second Regiment.

Monday December 8th 1794.

Samuel Moore was appointed and Commissioned an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Dauphin, in the room of John Hean, esquire resigned, to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

Wednesday Decr 10th 1794.

A Petition from Thomas Vowell respecting an application which he hath made to the Land Office for a patent, for a certain Tract of Land in right of Harriott and Benjamin Vowell, without effect, was this day referred to the Land Officers, for their examination and report.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Thomas Boude esquire, as a Justice of the peace in and for the district of the Townships of Hempfield, Manheim, and Lancaster in the County of Lancaster, in consequence of his having been elected a Representative of the said County in the General Assembly.

A Letter was this day received by the Governor from Henry Knox, esquire, Secretary at War, inclosing a Resolve, containing the unanimous thanks of the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress to the Militia in Actual Service for the Suppression, of the late Insurrection, in the Western Counties of this State.
The letter and Resolution are in the words following—Viz^{t}.

Department of War
December 5th 1795 [1794]

Sir

The President of the United States has instructed me to transmit to your Excellency the enclosed resolve containing the unanimous thanks of the House of Representatives to the Militia in actual service for the suppression of the late Insurrection.

The President having personally been a witness to the military merits of the embodied militia experiences the highest gratification in communicating this Honorable approbation, the most precious recompence that could be offered to enlightened freemen. It is his devout hope that the Militia of the United States may ever be found to be the faithful and invincible protectors and vindicators of the great principles of law and liberty.

The Citizens of America fixing in their minds as an indelible truth, that obedience to the laws and the defence of their Country are sacred and indispensable duties will render its freedom and happiness perpetual.

The President embraces cordially the present occasion to tender your Excellency his Sincere thanks for your zealous and powerful co-operation in the suppression of the late Insurrection as well for your exertions, in calling out the Militia as for your services in the field.

I have the honor to be, with great Respect,

Your Excellency's mo: obed Serv:
Henry Knox,
Secretary at War.

His Excellency
Governor Mifflin.
Congress of the United States.
In the House of Representatives

Thursday December 4th 1794.

Resolved unanimously. That the thanks of this House be given to the Gallant Officers and Privates of the Militia of the States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia, who on the late call of the President, rallied round the Standard of the laws, and in the prompt and severe service which they encountered bore the most illustrious testimony, to the value of the Constitution and the blessings of interal peace and order: And that the President be requested to communicate the above vote of thanks in such manner as he may judge most acceptable to the patriotic citizens who are its objects.

Attest.

John Beckley
Clk.

True Copy from the original on file in the War Office
John Stagg, junr Ch. Clk.

A Copy of a Resolution of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth expressive of the thanks of that House to the Officers and Privates of the Militia of this Commonwealth, who have lately been employed as aforesaid was also received in the following words to wit.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
In the House of Representatives.

Wednesday December 10th 1794.

Resolved That the thanks of this House be given to the Officers and Privates of the Militia of this Commonwealth who have been recently employed in suppressing the Insurrection in the Western Counties of this state, for their patriotic ardor in offering their services and their magnamity and preseverance in encountering and sustaining the hardships and privations of a Military life, for the purpose of supporting the laws and Constitution.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to convey to them the purport of the foregoing resolution in such a manner, as shall appear to him the most likely to answer the intentions of this House.

George Latimer
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Whereupon the Governor wrote a letter to Josiah Harmar esquire Adjutant General of the Militia inclosing the said letter and the Resolutions of Congress, and of the Assembly of this State with instructions to transmit the same to the Major General and Brigadier Generals of the Pennsylvania Militia employed on the expedition, and to instruct the Brigade Inspectors, to pursue the most public expeditions and effectual measures form making the same known to all the officers and Privates of the Quota taken from their respective Brigades.

The Governor then informed the President of the United States of the said Communication to the Adjutant General and expressed to the President the high satisfaction which he derives from the assurances that his Conduct on the late interesting occasion has met with his the Presidents approbation.

Thursday December 11th 1794.

George Hughes, esquire, having been elected a Member of the General Assembly, this day made his resignation of the office of Justice of the peace, for the Townships of Catawissey and Shamokin in the County of Northumberland—which the Governor accepted.

Friday, December 12th 1794.

Upon application of James Roberts and William Dewees and a recommendation in their favor the Governor this day appointed them to be nightly watchmen at the State House and premises thereunto adjoining and belonging in the room of John Edelman and John Wilson who have been appointed by the Corporation to be High Constables of the City.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John Christ esquire, of the Office of Justice of the Peace in Berks County.

Monday, December, 15th 1794.

The Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation this day appointed and commissioned James Findley, esquire, an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Fayette, to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

A Copy of a Resolution of the senate containing the thanks of that House, to the Militia of this state lately employed on the Western Expedition was this day received by the Governor in the following words to wit,

In Senate,

Saturday December 13th, 1794.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be given to the Officers and Privates of the Militia of this Commonwealth, who lately marched to vindicate the laws of their Country for the zeal firmness, ardor and obedience to law which distinguished their conduct in the course of that service; and that they be informed that the Senate considers the patriotic ardor combined with moderation which they have displayed on this important occasion, as an evidence of the strongest nature of the security of the rights and stability of the laws and Government of the people of this state.

Resolved that the foregoing resolution be transmitted to the Governor, and that he be requested to Communicate the contents thereof to the Militia who have served in in the late expedition.

William Bingham,
Speaker of the Senate

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Joseph Starkey, in the County of Bucks, for fornication and Bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a recommendation.

This day a Committee consisting of M^r. Forrest, M^r. B. R. Morgan, M^r. Barton, M^r. Balliott and M^r. Carpenter waited on the Governor with an answer from the House of Representatives, to his address of the sixth instant

The Controller General Register General and State Treasurer and the Secretary, Receiver General, and Surveyor General of the Land Office, were requested to make a General report to the Governor of the business transacted in their respective offices, in order that he may communicate the same to the Legislature at their next Session.

Tuesday December 16th 1794.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John Hallowell esquire of the office of Notary Public within the City of Philadelphia.

A Copy of the Resolution of the Senate which was received yesterday, was this day transmitted to the Adjutant General with instructions to Communicate the same to the Officers and Privates of the Militia forming the Quota of this Commonwealth upon the late Western Expedition

Wednesday, December 17th 1794.

Upon a Return of an Election of Coroners held in the County of Northumberland in October last William M^cAdams was appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be Coroner of the said County, he having the highest number of votes and the Governor accepted Abraham Scott and John Buyers, as Sureties from whom the Recorded of that County was instructed to take the Security required by law, and the Commission was transmitted to be Recorded.

Friday December 19th 1794.

The Governor this day Made the following appointment Vizt. Yost Herback to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the Township of Manchester in the County of York:—Philip Kreamer to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the Town of Reading in the County of Berks:—Nicholas Diehl junior to be a Notary Public to reside in the City of Philadelphia, in the room of John Hallowell esquire, whose resignation was accepted by the Governor on the fifteenth instant—and James Bones to be Coroner of the County of Chester, he having had the highest number of votes for that office at the last General Election. The Governor, the accepted, William Bell, and William Smith junior, of the City of Philadelphia Merchants as sureties for Nicholas Diehl junior, and John Hannum and William Sharpless as sureties for the said James Bowes and Bonds were accordingly executed and commissions transmitted to the Recorders of the several Counties in which the Gentlemen respectively reside.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following persons, who are now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia Vizt—

Caleb Hill convicted of Horse Stealing and Sentenced to five years Servitude at hard labour, and fined twelve pounds with Costs of Suit

Abraham Bentour convicted of Felony and Sentenced to one years' servitude at hard labour, and fined seven pounds with Costs of Suit.—&ca.

John Shultz convicted in County of Felony and sentenced to seven years Servitude at hard labour, and fined forty pounds with Costs of Suit &ca.

John Dominick, Convicted of Forgery in Philadelphia City and sentenced to eighteen Months servitude at hard labour, and fined with Costs of prosecution—&ca.

Adam Hecker Convicted of Forgery in Northampton County

and, Sentenced to one year's Servitude, at hard labour and fined ten pounds with Costs of prosecution &ca.
Godfrey Greensweige Convicted in the County of Northampton, of Forgery, and Sentenced to one years hard labour, and fined ten pounds one shilling with Costs of Suit etc.

Josiah Humphreys convicted of forgery, in the City of Philadelphia, and sentenced to four years Servitude at hard labour, and fined one Shilling with Costs of Suit. On Condition of leaving the State not to return.

Monday December 22d 1794.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of William Henderson, esquire, of the Office of Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Green Castle in the County of Franklin, in Consequence of his election as a member of the General Assembly.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Nancy alias Jane Lawres, who was convicted of Fornication and Bastardy in the County of Franklin upon two separate indictments, and fined in the whole in the Sum of twenty pounds with Costs of Prosecution.

Wednesday December 24th 1794.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Library Company of Hilltown in the County of Bucks, being presented to the Governor, and the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attoney General of the Commonwealth having duly certified, that they have respectively perused and examined the same and that they concur in Opinion that the objects articles and Conditions thereof and therein set forth are lawful, the Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of Assembly, passed the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, entitled "an Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of incorporations or bodies politic in law" in such case made and provided, transmitted the said Act or Instrument of Incorporation to Matthew Irwin, esquire, Master of the Rolls, and required him to enroll the same—

A Copy of a letter from the Minister of his Brittanic majesty of the twenty third instant, stating that the Ship commanded by Captain Brussels now in this Port has contravened our Neutrality was this day communicated to the Governor by

Henry Knox, esquire Secretary at War, and thereupon the Governor instructed the Master Warden to repair to the said vessel and taking to his assistance the Surveyor of the Port to make the nevessary investigation and report thereon.

A Report from Nathaniel Falconer esquire, Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia, relative to a Ship now in this Port commanded by Captain Joseph Brussels, which is said to be arming and equipping contrary to the rules prescribed for preserving our Neutrality was now received, and a Copy thereof immediately transmitted to Henry Knox, esquire, Secretary at war for the information of the President of the United States.

Thursday December 25th 1794.

A Representation from the Surveyor of the Port touching the equipments of the Schooner General Green, Captain Hodge, was this day communicated to the Governor who immediately instructed, the Master Warden, forth with to ascertain and report the facts in order that any intended violation of our neutrality may be prevented.

Saturday, December. 27th 1794.

A Letter was received from the Attorney General stating the Case of Stephen Girard who charges a Certain Joseph Larelle, with taking by force or fraudulently seducing away a Mulatto Boy, (a servant for years) to the State of Virginia, with a view to sell him as a slave or retain him as a Servant.

The Master Warden for the Port of Philadelphia, made a Report to the Governor in the Case of the equipments of the Schooner, General Greene, commanded by Captain Hodge; and a Copy of the same, was transmitted to William Rawle, esquire Attorney of the United States, for the District of Pennsylvania.

Monday December. 29th 1794.

A Letter was written by the Governor of this State to Henry Lee, esquire, Governor of the State of Virginia, requesting that a Certain Joseph Larelle, may be delivered up, (if found within that State) to be removed to this State, having jurisdiction of his offence agreeably to the provision, contained in the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States. The said Joseph Larelle being charged on the Oath of Stephen Girard of the City of Philadelphia Merchant, with having taken or caused to be taken a certain Mulatto Boy of the name of Crispin about Sixteen years of age, from the service of him, the said Stephen Girard, with an intention of selling or disposing or keeping and detaining or causing so to be, him the said Crispin

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Wednesday, December, 31st 1794.

William Fenton was appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of Catawissy and Shamokin in the County of Northumberland.

A Pardon was granted to Christian Frederick who was convicted of Larceny, in the City of Philadelphia, was Sentenced to one years hard labour, and fined twenty five pounds, with Costs.

Friday, January 2d 1795.

Malcolm Andre, and Robert Alexander, esquires, were appointed and Commissioned to be Justices of the Peace in and for the district of Armagh, in the County of Mifflin

The Governor this day granted a pardon, to Joseph Stetler who was, convicted of Fornication in the County of Northampton and fined in the Sum of ten pounds, with costs of prosecution &ca.

Saturday, January 3rd 1794. [1795]

Upon a recommendation from the Inspectors, of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, the Governor granted Pardons to Mary Davis, Robert Gale, William McFait, and Lindia Fabia and Pierra, three French Negroes, all now confined in the Said Jail on condition of their leaving the State not to return. Vizt—Mary Davis convicted at a Mayors Court of Larceny, sentenced to two years hard labour, and fined thirty nine pounds, one shilling and three pence, with Costs of Suit.

Robert Gale, convicted of Larceny, at Said Court, sentenced to one years hard labour and fined five pounds, with Costs of Suit.

William McFait convicted of Larceny, at said Court, sentenced to one years hard labour, and fined one hundred and eighteen pounds two shillings and six pence, with costs of Suit &ca.

Lyndia, Fabia and Pierra convicted severally of Felony at the said Court and sentenced each of them to a servitude of six months at hard labour, and fined each four pounds with Costs of Suit &ca.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth requested that Mr. Randolph Secretary of State would furnish Copies of all Communications from the General Government, relatively to the rise and progress of the late Insurrection, as information to the General Assembly of this State, now sitting agreeably to his promise.

Monday January 5th 1794 [1795].

A Resolution of the House of Representatives of this State dated the second instant requiring the Secretary of the Commonwealth to furnish copies of all Communications from the Commissioners appointed by the State on the Subject of the late Insurrection, in the Western Counties of Pennsylvania and also Copies of all Communications from the General Government, declaratory of the rise and progress of the said Insurrection, was this day received—in consequence of which resolution the Secretary of the Commonwealth made and delivered a Report to the House of Representatives in the following words, to wit.

In obedience to a Resolution of the House of Representatives, passed the second instant, the Secretary of the Commonwealth has the honor to deliver Copies of all communications from the Commissioners, appointed by the State on the Subject of the late Insurrection—But as the communications from the General Government were often made by submitting original documents, to the Governors perusal, the Secretary has it not in his power immediately and entirely to comply with the part of the Resolution that relates to those documents. He has applied however, to the Secretary of the State for official Copies, and as soon as they are received he will lay them before the House.

Secretary's Office
Philada 5th 1795—

A. J. Dallas
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Tuesday, January 6th 1795.

James Watson was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the Peace in the district of Green Castle, in and for the County of Franklin, in the room of William Henderson resigned.

The Opinion of the Attorney General respecting a Warrant in favor of Lewis Nichola for pay as Brigade Inspector which has been some time lost, was this day received and filed, and is in the following words to wit,

Philadelphia, Jan. 6th 1795.

Dear Sir.

In the Case stated by Colonel Nicholas, I am of opinion, that if you Certify, that the order he states did issue in his favor, if the Comtroller and Register General, certify that it passed their offices, the Treasurer that was never presented to, nor paid by him, and Mr. Ash swears that the order was not indorsed by him—upon an indemnity from Mr Nicholas, he may with propriety and safety to the State be paid the amount of his demand—as contained in the order.

P.S. I am sorry to observe that the order was endorsed by Mr. Nicholas & probably blank
J. I.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours Sincerely—
Jared Ingersoll

Alexander James Dallas esqr Secretary of the Common:th of Penn.

Wednesday, January 7th 1795.

Pardons were granted by the Governor to Sebastian Wolf and George McCorkle, in compliance with a respectable recommendation the former by the Judges of the Supreme Court on Condition of his leaving the State forthwith not to return.

Sebastian Wolf convicted in Philadelphia County, of passing a twenty dollar bank bill, knowing the same to have been Counterfeited, and sentenced to two years hard labour, and fined twenty dollars with Costs and to find security to be of good behaviour for five years.

George McCorkle convicted of an assault and battery in the County of Chester, and also of prison breaking, and Sentenced to an Imprisonment of one year and five months and fined fifty five pounds with Costs of Suit &ca.

Thursday January 8th 1795.

Andrew Snibley was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Antrim, in the County of Franklin.

The Governor granted a Pardon to Hugh Montgomery, who was convicted of Horse Stealing, in the County of Dauphin and sentenced to six years imprisonment at hard labour.

A Message was presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature approving of the following Acts of the General Assembly and they were returned to the House of Representatives in which they originated.

Vizt.

I. An Act for the relief a certain persons having demands against the Commonwealth for materials furnished and work done at and for the House intended, for the accommodation of the President of the United States.

II. An Act to erect an additional election district in Westmoreland County.

Friday January 9th 1795.

A Certificate of the division of Bedford Township, in the County of Bedford, for the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace was this day received and filed.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature, communicating an application from the Corps of Artillery belonging to the Pennsylvania Line in the Army employed on the Western expedition, for higher pay than is allowed to the Infantry employed in the said Expedition: and a Report from the Officers of the Land Office, respecting Donation Lands.

Saturday, January 10th 1795.

The Attorney Generals opinion in answer to certain queries of the Brigade Inspector of the County of Philadelphia and others on some doubts entertained respecting the Militia Law, was this day received and was in the following words, to wit:
"Dear Sir.

In answer to the questions proposed by Major Kerr, I beg leave to make the following observations—

1st I do not consider the word Citizen, in the first section of the Militia law, as used by the Legislator, in its legal and constitutional sense, but every person who has a permanent residence here, (Ambassadors, Members, and Officers of Congress and those expressly exempted by law, only are excepted) are liable to be called upon to do Militia duty.

2nd Inspectors of the Customs are undoubtedly comprehended in the second Section of the Act of Congress of the eighth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, which exempts Custom House Officers from Militia duty.

3rd The last call, does embrace minors and servants purchased bona fide.

4th As the last call, was for a tour of duty, but not time specified, the law ascertains it to have been for two months.

5th The Courts of Appeal, are to hear and redress any grievances without being restricted to the instances of inability of body and unavoidable absence, otherwise one part of the twenty second Section would be inconsistent with the other.

The proceedings must be the same, against Minors and Servants, who are fined as against others.

When the Militia are called to perform a tour of duty and notified by the inspector in the usual way, the fine for not performing a tour of duty is at the rate of twelve dollars per month, but if the Governor in case of Rebellion or Invasion, call the Militia into immediate and actual service, the fine is sixteen dollars per month for such offence; how the fact was in this particular at the last call, the Secretary of the Commonwealth can best inform.

I do not recollect that I have given any opinion what fine is to be imposed, where the duty is call for, is but for one day.

It is not the time the Militia served but the time for which they are called out that regulates the fine.

I know nothing of the law of the United States which is said to specify, that when the Militia are called on service by the United States, they are four Months, but in the present instance, I am clearly of opinion, the can be fined for a neglect of performing a tour of duty of two months only.

By permanent residence, in my answer to the first question, I mean the residence of persons who are settled here in exclusion of those who merely sojourn with an intention to depart.

I am, Dr Sir
Yours,
Jared Ingersoll.

Alexander J. Dallas, Esqr
Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Monday, January 12th 1795.

A Pardon was Granted by the Governor to Jacob Weiss and Mary his Wife, of Huntingdon County, who were convicted in Huntingdon County, of receiving Stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen, and sentenced to nine months servitude at hard labour and fined ten pounds with costs &ca.

Wednesday January 14th 1795.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Hugh Hughes to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Townships of Catawissey and Shamokin, in the County of Northumberland.

Thursday, January 15th 1795.

A Patent was this day issued to William Todd of Westmoreland County and Francis Johnston, of the City of Philadelphia, Esquires for an Island in the River Allegheny nearly opposite to and about the mouth of Buffaloe Creek in the County of Allegheny containing Twenty nine acres, and one hundred and thirty five perches which island the late Supreme Executive Council on the twenty sixth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety agreed to grant and convey unto the said William Todd, at the price of twenty five shillings per Acre, who by deed, dated the same day conveyed one moiety or half part of the said Island unto the said Francis Johnston in ffee.

Friday, January 16th 1795.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth in compliance with the request of the Committee of the General Assembly appointed to enquire into the causes of the Militia not turning out promptly on the late requisition of the President of the United States to suppress an Insurrection in the Western Counties of Pennsylvania, and by direction of the Governor this day made the following Report. Viz—

In compliance with the Request of the Committee" appointed to enquire into the causes of the Militia not turning out promptly, on the late requisition of the President of the United States to suppress an Insurrection in the Western Counties of this State." The Secretary of the Commonwealth has the honor to furnish copies of all official papers, and documents relative to the Expedition, and in explanation thereof, he respectfully

Reports: That from time to time as the intelligence of the rise and progress of the Riots in the County of Allegheny was received, the subject was contemplated by the Governor in all the aspects, which its nature and importance could present:

1st He viewed it as immediately requiring the animadversion of the Judicial power.

2nd As affecting the rights and jurisdiction of the Federal Government:

3rd As Claiming a prudent interposition of the Executive Authority for averting the evils of a civil war: 4th As involving the interesting question whether our existing Militia System was competent to enforce obedience to the laws:—and 5th as eventually creating a necessity for the personal exertions of the Executive Magistrate, lest the Commonwealth should suffer an irreparable injury

I. That accordingly, to Stimulate the public officers to an exemplary discharge of their duty, the Governor directed a circular letter dated the twenty fifth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, (the day succeeding the receipt of the intelligence of the of the Riots) to be addressed to the President and Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas to every Justice of the Peace; to all the Sheriffs—and to each Brigade Inspector of the four Western Counties This letter (A1) having stated the daring and cruel outrage that had been committed in the County of Allegheny by a lawless body of armed men "requests in the most earnest manner that those to whom it was addressed" would exert all their influence and authority to suppress within their jurisdiction so pernicious and unwarrantable a spirit, that they would ascertain, with all possible dispatch the circumstances of the offence; and that they would pursue with the utmost vigilance, the lawful steps for bringing the offenders to Justice"—It declared that every honest Citizen must feel himself personally mortified at the conduct of the Rioters, which (particularly, if it passed with impunity) was calculated to fix an indelible stigma on the honor and reputation of the state" and it assured all the public officers of the Governor's warmest support and approbation—in the prosecution of every lawful measure, which their better knowledge of the facts and other local circumstances, might suggest on the occasion."

Presuming from the state of intelligence at that time, that a draft from the Militia might readily be made, and would be sufficient to overawe the riotous disposition of the Mal-contents, in pursuance of the Governors instructions, a letter of the same date was also written to Major General Gibson (A2.) declaring a disposition, "to employ all the energy of the Government, to bring the offenders to an early exemplary Justice"; and intimating, that "if the civil authority, can be supported by the assistance of the Militia, the exercise of General Gibsons discretion for that purpose, upon the request of the Magistrates, must be highly agreeable, to the Governor," The Attorney General, was likewise, desired "to ascertain with legal formality—the circumstances of the offence, and the names of the offenders as the Governor would be anxious to enforce every instrument that could be imployed effectually to subdue the lawless spirit of the rioters and to bring them to punishment (A3).

II. That the riots, committed in the course of a lawless opposition to execution of certain Acts of Congress, were not only deemed offences against the State, but also, against the Union. Hence a conference, between the President and the Governor, was thought advisable in order to avoid a collision of jurisdiction, and to settle the General principles, and form a proceeding as far as the State was concerned.

That Conference gave rise to the correspondence, which was laid before the Legislature at the opening of the last Session (B 1. 2. 3. 4.) and from which it appears, that the Governors conduct was influenced by the following considerations:—

1st. In regard to his character, as an Executive Magistrate, no positive law existed under the authority of the State, defining the exigency that would justify an appeal from the judicial to the military power or regulating and prescribing the evidence, that should prove the occurrence of that exigency—Whatever, therefore, might eventually, be the obligation resulting from the Constitutional injunction to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed" it was thought that not only the non-execution of the laws, and the incompetency of the Courts of Justice to punish offenders should first be authoritatively declared by the Judicial Magistrates, but that the act of interposing the aid of Military power should likewise be founded upon their requisition—At the time of the conference, alluded to the Judicial Magistrates of Pennsylvania, had not made any such authorative declaration and requisition: The Governor therefore did not then think it justifiable upon principle to sanction the interposition of the Militia in any other manner than that suggested in the above mentioned letter to General Gibson; and a variety of arguments in point of policy and conveniency, occurred to fortify his opinion.

But the determination of the General Government to pursue the most vigorous measures, for suppressing the Insurrection, and punishing the Insurgents, seemed to preclude the State Government from any choice upon the subjects. The Constitution of the United States imposed upon the President (as the Constitution of the State imposes on the Governor) the same general trust to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed"—and an Act of Congress has defined the exigency, that would justify an appeal from the judicial to the Military power of the Union, as well as the evidence to prove the occurrence of that exigency when therefore a Judicial Magistrate of the General Government had declared the incompetency of the officers of Justice, to execute the laws, and the President had declared his determination to enforce obedience by the aid of the Military power it was thought that the Governor paying a reasonable attention to a sysematic and an efficient course of proceeding ought to forbear issuing any order for an immediate, a separate, and an unconnected call of the Militia—But 2nd. In regard to his character, as an officer responsible in certain cases to the Federal Government, it was observed, that all the purposes of dispatch and energy would as readily be obtained by obeying the call of the President, as by acting upon the Governors, original authority. Hence a full and unequivocal assurance was given that Whatever requisition the President might make, whatever duty he might impose, in pursuance of the Constitutional and legal powers, would on the part of the Governor, be promptly undertaken, and faithfully discharged.

III. That with a view to the reputation and Stability of the Republican System, as well as from the actual State of our foreign and domestic affairs, it was thought expedient not only to try the full effect of Judicial animadversion, but, likewise to make a solemn and liberal appeal to the good sense, and virtue of the people, before the hazard of a civil war, should be encountered. On the part of the State therefore (and a similar measure was adopted on the part of the General Government) Commissioners were appointed for the purpose of addressing the inhabitants in General of the Western Counties, and especially those who had been engaged in the Riots upon the lawless nature and dangerous tendency of such proceeding (C. 1.) The Commissioners were instructed particularly "to exert themselves in developing the folly of a riotous opposition, to those Governments and laws which were made by the spontaneous authority of the people, and which by the same legitimate authority may in a peaceable and orderly course be amended or repealed in explaining how incompatible it is with the principles of a Republican Government, how dangerous it is in point of precedent that a minority should attempt to controul the Majority or a part undertake to prescribe to the whole in demonstrating the painful but indispensable obligation imposed upon the Officers of Government, to employ the public force, for the purpose of subduing and punishing the offenders; and in exhorting the deluded rioters to return to that duty, a longer deviation from which must be destructive of their happiness as well as injurious to the reputation and prosperity of their County." The Commissioners were earnestly requested to promote the views of the General Government, on the same occasion and should their exertions produce a satisfactory assurance of future submission to the laws, they were authorized, as far as the State of Pennsylvania was concerned to promise an Act of Pardon and oblivion for the past—" To obtain likewise, the aid of Legislative wisdom and authority on this emergency, as well for devising the means of conciliation as for strengthening the last resort, the instruments of coercion, the Governor summoned an extraordinary meeting of the General Assembly.

IV. That, as the accounts from the scene of Insurrection soon evinced the incompetency of the Judicial power to execute its functions, and it was necessary to prepare, at all events to maintain the authority of Government, the President, while the Commissioners were employed in their pacific mission issued his requisition dated the seventh (but received on the eighth) of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four. (D 1) "for organizing and holding in readiness to march at a moments warning a Corps of the Militia of Pennsylvania, amounting to Five thousand two hundred commissioned Officers non commissioned Officers, and privates" Accordingly on the eighth of August, as soon as the plan for organizing the Corps could be formed, the Governor, in conformity to the mode prescribed by law, transmitted his general orders to the Adjutant General (D 2.) for calling into actual service and holding in readiness to march at a moments warning, the part of the Militia specified in the Roll which designated the quota of the several Counties, by the classes most convenient to the Citizens, and best adapted to a prompt compliance with the Presidents requisition: the part so called not exceeding four classes of the respective Brigade—" agreeably to the restrictions contained in the seventeenth section of the Militia act. These General Orders were immediately transmitted by Express, to the respective Brigade Inspectors. (D 3.)

The period limited by the Presidents Proclamation, for the dispersion of the Insurgents, expired on the first of September, the Governor repeatedly expressed the greatest solicitude that the Corps, thus directed to be drafted and organized, should be in readiness to march on that day; and in pursuance of his instructions the Adjutant General addressed another circular letter to the Brigade Inspectors dated the twenty seventh day of August (D 4.) in which they were intreated to make an immediate report of the progress that had been made in executing the preceding General orders. This opportunity was likewise, taken to convey the Governor's Ideas of the Importance of the service to the Brigade Inspectors and the Militia in General; for it was represented to them that "the eyes of their fellow-citizens throughout the Union as well as in Pennsylvania were fixed upon their conduct; that they must be sensible, therefore, that the slightest appearance of a want of zeal, or energy, to embark in the support of the violated authority of the laws, would produce that reproach and disgrace which it was the duty of the public officers, if possible to prevent; and which it would be their misfortune, more than any other part of the Community to encounter; and that the occasion was interesting to every man who felt his obligations to society, and was desirous to preserve from the fury of anarchy as well as from the encroachments of despotism the independence of a Freeman." The first of September having arrived the recent intelligence from the commissioners placed the success of conciliatory measures, in a very doubtful point of view. The want of information respecting the progress, which has been made in preparing the Militia to march, became therefore, more and more painful, and the receipts of the following returns seemed to extinguish every hope of seasonably complying with the Presidents Requisition by means of the ordinary process of law.

(D. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12)

1st The Inspector of the City of Philadelphia Brigade, almost daily, called at the Secretarys Office with representations of the embarrassment which he experienced in complying with the Requisition, and repeatedly expressed his doubt of success, in consequence of the defects in the existing Militia law.

2nd A Return was received from the County of Philadelphia dated the twenty ninth day of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four stating inconveniences in complying with the Requisition on account of the effects of the exoneration Laws, formerly past and a general disapprobation of the Militia law; and concluding with a declaration that there is "very little prospect of commanding the quota of the County."

3rd A Return was received from the County of Bucks dated the fifth of September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, stating that "the pay of the Militia is so universally objected to, that there is no hope of completing the quota of the County, upon the present terms of service"— This County did not send its quota into the Field.

4th A Return was received from the County of Montgomery, dated the third of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety four stating that agreeably to the orders of the eighth of August one thousand seven hundred and ninety four—for drafting three hundred and thirty two Militia Officers included, the said Corps is held in readiness to March at a Moments warning" The first part of this Return, however states such difficulties, as greatly diminish the probability of success, of obtaining an actual organization of the Corps, Nor did this County send its quota into the field.

5th A Return was received from the County of Chester, dated the twenty eighth of August, 1794—stating that some officers had actually resigned, and other wish to resign, and concluding with this remark"—

"The West and North-west parts of the County, seem to dislike the service, they are now ordered upon, and a great number in the other quarters are people—who, as they say, are principled against taking up arms on any occasion, so that I believe unless the laws are rigourously executed it will be with great difficulty, I shall make up our quota; but be assured, no exertions shall be wanting—&ca.

6th A Return was received from the County of Delaware, dated the sixth day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, stating a Variety of difficulties that left little hope of procuring by regular drafts, the quota of this County.

7th A Return was received from the County of Dauphin, dated the twenty ninth of August 1794, Stating that drafts had been made, and orders given to hold the quota in readiness, to march, but concluding with this remark—"according to the information, I have received from the several parts of the County, it appears that the militia are not willing to March, to quell, the insurrection in the Western parts of Pennsylvania," They say that they are ready to march, according to the former orders, against a foreign enemy, but not against the Citizens of their own State, so that from circumstances, I have great reason to believe—they will not turn out on the last call—

8th A Return was received from York County dated the sixth of September 1794—stating that too great a delay has taken place in drafting the quota of Militia required by the orders of the eighth of August last, not so much from backwardness in the Militia of this County to step forward on the present important occasion, as from the unprepared state of the Brigade Inspector, to make a draft, through the former negligence or non-compliance of some Regiments with the Militia Law particularly respect to classing the Men"—The Brigade Inspector adds, that he expects the required quota to be in readiness in the course of the ensuing week; but concludes his report with a declaration. "that the law as it stands" he is sorry to say "holds forth no encouragement, but rather appears calculated to have a contrary tendency"

9th A Return was received from Franklin County, dated the fourth of September, 1794, stating that Notwithstanding the urgent measures taken to draft and organize the quota of this County. "Seven Captains had made no returns, and the number returned, who are willing to hold themselves in readiness to March—does not amount to more than twenty nine privates, and they without arms and equipments &ca.

The Brigade Inspector concludes his report with a declaration "that he has reason to believe, that few of those who are returned as holding themselves in readiness to march, Will March when the orders are given.

10th A Return was received from Northampton County, dated the fourteenth of September, 1794 Stating that all the attempts to have the quota of this County Compleated, had proved unsuccessful, "The Brigade Inspector observes that until now he has not been able, to procure, particular returns, of which the enclosed general, though the incomplete one is composed; and he is apprehensive, that even those men in the same except the volunteers (of which denomination the men in the fifth Regiment chiefly consist) will not March"—with a view to shew the disposition of the people of Northampton County generally, the Brigade Inspector annexed to his report the copy of a letter from the Lieutenant Colonel, of the first Regiment and asserts "that the same spirit prevails in almost every Regiment, consequently under the present Militia System he fears the quota of his Brigade will not be compleated."

The letter referred to contains the following language—"I have received a writing of some of the Captains and others by word, on the fifth of September 1794—who informs me that the first class of all and every Company, were met on purpose to turn out to do military duty, but as the matter is, they are called to fight against their own fellow-subject and brethren at fort Pitt on account of the excise-law which people in that part are very much against, and will not submit to be under the same, which makes much disturbance, and disunion in our United States. they are not willing to turn out.

But whenever called upon to fight against the Enemy or others whatever they are willing to do duty as then the matter may require—"

This County did not send its quota into the field—

V. That the intelligence which was received from the Commissioners, continuing to render the Success of Government, without the use of coercive measures, more and more doubtful—the season for military operations passing rapidly away and an ultimate requisition for the march of the Militia, being hourly expected, the Governor did not hesitate to conclude from the documents above stated as well as from other general sources, of information, that a Strict adherence, to the forms, of the existing Militia system, would not enable him to furnish that prompt and efficient aid to enforce obedience to the laws which he conceived all the principles of duty, policy, and honor claimed from the Government of Pennsylvania.

It would not indeed, have been consistent with his ideas of the Executive authority with his Official Character or perhaps, with his personal security to deviate from those forms, until their inefficacy was fairly ascertained: but after the experiment was made, he thought himself justifiable in resorting to any means within the Spirit of the law, lest the Commonwealth should suffer an irreparable injury, Considering, therefore that the nineteenth section of the Militia Act declares "that it shall be lawful for any person, called to do a tour of duty to find a sufficient substitute" the Governor, determined, on the Spirit of that provision to invite the Citizens to supply the deficiency in the regular drafts, by a voluntary enrollment as substitutes, Accordingly he successfully convened the officers of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia, and the several Counties—and publicly addressed them on the State of the Insurrection, and the necessity of an immediate patriotic exertion. (EI.)

The determination to pursue this Measure, was communicated to the General Assembly in the Governors Message of the second of September, (FI.) and it received a Legislative Sanction, by the Act that was passed, on the nineteenth of the same month. (GI) The Necessity of undertaking it, appeared not only from the General State of the Militia under the Requisition to prepare for marching, but from, the urgent terms of the call, for the immediate March of the Troops, On the ninth of September, that call was communicated to the Governor (H.I.) It stated "that the last intelligence from the Western Counties leaves the issue of measures, for an amicable accommodation, so very doubtful, and the season for Military operation is wearing away so fast, that the President, with great reluctance, finds himself under the necessity of putting in motion without further delay all the Militia which had been called for"; It requested "that the Governor would immediately cause, the quota of this State to assemble." and it concluded with declaring that" the President is making this final call entertains a full confidence that Pennsylvania will, upon an occasion which so immediately effects herself as well as the General interests display such zeal and energy, shall maintain unsullied her character for discernment, love of order, and true patriotism; and that the part she shall act is of peculiar consequence, to the welfare and reputation of the whole Union." On the sixteenth day of September, another letter was transmitted from the War department representing that "every moment brings fresh proofs of a spirit extensively dessеminated, fatal to the principles of good order—that disagreeable symptons had appeared in the two most Western Counties of Maryland, &c^{a}, that every thing was done to push forward the Jersey Militia to Carlisle &c^{a}. That it is of the highest moment, that the spreadings of so mischievous a spirit should be cheaked by every practicable effort and that the

President is convinced that the Governor will omit, nothing that can contribute to this desirable end". The next day brought a repetition of the solicitude of the General Government, for the March of the Troops, The latter states that is becomes every moment more and more urgent that the junction between the Pennsylvania and Maryland Militia at Carlisle, should be accelerated and to this end, that the Corps should march successively as fast as they can be made ready; that Governor Howell of New Jersey, was in motion with the van of the Militia of that State, That if the Cavalry and Infantry of Philadelphia could be hastened onward, it would be particularly desirable; and that the Artillery Corps should be taken under their care, all the pieces of Artillery were ready

"On the twentieth of September the result of the Meetings of the People in the Western Counties as far as the thirteenth to give the stipulated test of their submission to the Government was announced to the Governor in a letter from the War Department; according to which it was become the more indispensable and urgent, to press forward the forces, destined against the Insurgents, with all possible activity and energy; for the advanced season left no time to spare; it was extremely important to afford speedy protection to the well disposed and to prevent the preparation and accumulation of greater means of resistance, and the extention of combinations to abet the Insurrection." It is proper here to recollect, that while these interesting and urgent communications were received from the General Government the reports of the Brigade Inspectors (dated nearly at the same period) were calculated to excite, the most painful apprehensions, of disappointment and defeat in every attempt to embody our quota of the militia. Under such inauspicious circumstances, therefore, the Governor commenced his tour through the Counties—but the scene quickly changed—For according to the representation contained in the last address to the Legislature, "as soon as the situation of our Country was truly described and understood; the daring and crewel career of the malcontents, the subversion of the judicial authority; the failure of every conciliatory effort and the resulting necessity of an appeal to arms, produced in perfect unison with the Governors anticipations, one common sentiment of resentment one common determination to defend the peace and order of society against the Machinations of licentiousness and anarchy." Still however the critical season of the years with respect to commercial and agricultural pursuits, and the limited period for assembling the Troops made it impracticable to complete the quota of the State; a circumstance which adds to the proofs that demonstrate the necessity of the Governors personal exertions. The number of Pennsylvania Militia that served during the campaign, will appear from the following table, taken from the pay Rolls of the respective Corps, which however can only be regarded as giving a general idea of the Subject, and not as strictly accurate, either in respect of the number of Officers and Privates

General Return of the Corps.

I. Colonel Gurneys Regiment.	
Colonels	1
Majors	2
Captains	10
Lieutenants	12
Ensigns	7
Cornets	..
Serjeants	22
Corporals	17
Adjutants	1
Paymasters	1
Qr Masters	1
Surgeons	1
Surgeon's Mate	1
Qr Master Sergt.	..
Sergt. Major	..
Drum Major	..
Fife Majors	..
Privates	285—(Infantry)
II. Col. Cowpethwait's Regiment	
Colonels	1
Majors	2
Captains	7
Lieutenants	8
Ensigns	5
Cornets	..
Serjeants	27
Corporals	18
Adjutants	1
Paymaster's	1
Qr Masters'	1
Surgeon	1
Surgeons Mate	1
Qr Master Sergt.	1
Privates	293—(Infantry)

III. Col. Hanna's Regiment.

Colonels	1
Majors	2
Captains	5
Lieutenants	5
Ensigns	5
Serjeants	20
Corporals	14
Adjutants	1
Q^r Master	1
Surgeon	1
Q^r Master Sergt.	1
Sergt. Major	1
Privates	157— (Infantry)

IV. Col. Wentz's Regiment

Colonels	1
Majors	2
Captains	9
Lieutenants	8
Ensigns	4
Serjeants	31
Corporals	12
Adjutants	1
Q^r Masters	1
Surgeon	1
Drum Major	1
Fife Majors	1
Privates	178—(Infantry)

V. Col. Fosters Regiment

Colonels	1
Majors	1
Captains	3
Lieutenants	4
Ensigns	5
Serjeants	20
Corporals	16
Adjutants	1
Q^r Masters	1
Surgeon	1
Q^r Master Serjt.	1
Serjt. Major.	1
Privates	159—(Infantry)

VI. Col. Stephenson's Regiment.

Colonels	1
Majors	1
Captains	3
Lieutenants	4
Ensigns	5
Serjeants	12
Corporals	12
Adjutants	1
Q^r Masters	1
Surgeon	1
Privates	116—(Infantry)

VII. Col. Harris's Regiment

Colonels	1
Majors	2
Captains	8
Lieutenants	8
Ensigns	6
Serjeants	31
Corporals	22
Adjutants	1
Q^r Masters	1
Q^r Master Serjt.	1
Serjt. Major	1
Lieutenants	8
Privates	267—(Infantry)

VIII. Col. Moshers Regiment

Colonels	1
Majors	2
Captains	7
Lieutenants	8
Ensigns	7
Serjeants	27
Corporals	25
Adjutants	1
Q^r Masters	1
Surgeon	1
Privates	223—(Infantry)

IX. Col. May's Regiment.

Colonel	1
Majors	2
Captains	7

Lieutenants	7
Ensigns	6
Serjeants	28
Corporals	27
Adjutants	1
Q^r Masters	1
Surgeon	1
Surgeons Mate	1
Q^r Master Sergt.	1
Sergt. Major	1
Privates	252—(Infantry)

X. Col. McFarlands Regiment—

Colonels	1
Majors	2
Captains	8
Lieutenants	8
Ensigns	8
Serjeants	31
Corporals	27
Adjutants	1
Q^r Masters	1
Surgeon Mate	1
Privates	281—(Infantry)

XI. Maj: Fishers Battalion

Majors	1
Captains	3
Lieutenants	4
Ensigns	4
Serjeants	13
Corporals	13
Adjutant	1
Q^r Master	1
Surgeon	1
Privates	117—(Infantry)

XII. Col. Forrests detachment including Carys & Ohls Companies—

Lt. Col. Com.	1
Captains	45
Lieutenants	45
Ensigns	45
Serjeants	18
Corporals	18
Q^r Master Serjt.	1
Privates	157—(Infantry)

XIII. Col. McPhersons' regt. including Taylors and Grayhams Companies—

Captains	4
Lieutenants	7
Ensigns	4
Serjeants	14
Corporals	12
Adjutants	1
Q^{r} Masters	1
Surgeon	1
Privates	208—(Infantry)

XIV. Captain Cadwalladers Volunteers—

Captains	1
Lieutenants	1
Ensigns	1
Privates	41—(Infantry)

XV. Northampton, deranged Officers—

	Colonels	1—	Artillery
	Majors	1—	
	Captains	2—	
	Lieutenants	1	
	Ensigns	1—	
	Corps		
I	Maj. Fishers Artillery		
	Major	1	
	C. L.	4	
	Lieutenants	11	
	Serjeants	16	
	Corporals	13	
	Privates	98	
II	Capt Cluns Co.		
	Captain	1	
	Capt. Lieutenant	1	
	Serjeant	5	
	Corporals	4	
	Privates	28	
III	Captain Musgroves Co.		
	Captains	1	
	Lieutenants	1	
	Serjeants	4	
	Corporals	4	
	Privates	31	

1. Gibbs Bucks Troops.		Cavalry
Captains	1	
Lieutenants	2	
Cornet	1	
Serjeant	2	
Corporals	2	
Qr Master	1	
Surgeon	1	
Privates	20	
2. Colemans Lancaster		
Captains	1	
Lieutenants	2	
Cornets	1	
Serjeants	4	
Corporals	3	
Qr Master	1	
Surgeons	1	
Privates	35	
3. Russels York.		
Captains	1	
Lieutenants	2	
Cornets	1	
Serjeants	4	
Corporals	4	
Qr Master	1	
Surgeon	1—	
Privates	25	
4— Moores Berks,		
Captains	1	
Lieutenants	1	
Cornets	1	
Serjeants	4	
Corporals	4	
Qr Master	1	
Surgeons	1	
Privates	25	
5 Irvine's Dauphin		
Captains	1	
Lieutenants	2	
Cornets	1	
Serjeant	5	
Corporals	4	

	Q^{r} Masters	1
	Surgeons	1
	Privates	29
6.	M^{c}Croskeys, Cumberland—	
	Captains	1
	Lieutenants	2
	Cornets	1
	Sergeants	4
	Corporals	4
	Q^{r} Masters	1
	Surgeons	1
	Privates	24
7—	M^{c}Lennan's, Chester	
	Captains	1
	Lieutenants	1
	Cornets	2
	Sergeants	5
	Corporals	4
	Adjutants	1
	Q^{r} Masters	1
	Surgeons	1
	Q^{r} Master Serj^{t}.	1
	Privates	34
8.	Henderson's Montg^{y} (der)	
	Captains	1
	Lieutenants	2
	Cornets	1
	Sergeants	2
	Q^{r} Master	1
	Surgeons	1
	Privates	8
9—	Forrest's Philadelphia County.	
	Captain	1
	Lieutenant	2
	Cornet	1
	Serjeant	3
	Privates	19—
10	Dunlap's Philad^{a} City	
	Majors	1
	Lieutenants	3
	Cornets	1

Sergeants	4
Corporals	4
Adjutants	1
Qr Masters	1
Surgeons	1
Surg's Mate	1
Qr Master Serjt	1
Privates	43

11— McConnels Philada City.

Captains	1
Lieutenants	2
Serjeants	4
Corporals	1
Qr Masters	1
Surgeons	1
Privates	42

12. Singers Philada City.

Captains	1
Lieutenants	2
Cornets	1
Serjeants	2
Qr Masters	1
Surgeons	1
Privates	16

General Staff

1. Major General Mifflin and family.
2. Major General Irvine and family.
3. Brigadier General Proctor and family
4. Brigadier General Chambers and family
5. Brigadier General Murray and family
6. Adjutant General and family
7. Quarter Master General Biddle and Assistant Evans.
8. Brigade Majors
9. Hospital Department.

The Secretary having thus elucidated the documents relating to the conduct of the Executive in order to satisfy, as far as that conduct is concerned an enquiry into the causes of the Militia not turning out promptly on the requisition of the President of the United States, begs leave to subjoin a short digest of those causes, which according to the official reports and other sources of information, appear to have operated in producing delay and difficulty upon the late occasion.

1. The Nature of the service was, at first represented, by some of the Brigade Inspectors, as a ground of objection, but this, if it ever existed in fact was soon removed by the good sense and patriotism of the Citizens.
2. The nature of the General Orders for calling the Militia into actual service, and for holding them in readiness to march at a moments warning, seems in some instances, to have been misunderstood, by the Brigade Inspectors for it appears, by several of the Returns that the requisition was barely repeated, without taking any active measures to class the Corps and draft the respective quotas.
3. The disorganized state of the Militia, must have produced considerable embarrassment. The Militia act has not been long in existence, and the system which it introduced was not only difficult to be executed on account of its novelty, but likewise, on account of the indisposition to militia duties, which the old System had created, and encouraged, Hence it appears that at the time of the requisition, some corps had not elected their officers, others had not made the returns of their Elections; and many had never been formed into classes.
4. The imperfections of the Militia law, appear to have been the principle causes of delay, and difficulty in executing the Presidents requisition; and indeed, they had excited discontent and complaints, almost as soon as the law was passed. Of these imperfections, the following, have been considered, as particularly detrimental.

   (a) The want of an efficient rule for enrolling the Militia; for making the official returns of such enrollment, and for obtaining an accurate list of delinquents.

   (b) The want of an adequate fine to compel, the Militia to arm and equip themselves; and of some regulation, to circumscribe the discretion of the Officers in exonerating paupers from that duty.

   (c) The want of a Sufficient number of training days; the present number being too few either to produce a habit of attending to Militia duties, or a knowledge of field discipline.

   (d) The want of energy by fines or other adequate means to enforce the duties imposed on particular officers, to induce officers elected to serve, and to secure the Collection of fines incurred by delinquents.

(e) The want of an adequate compensation to the Brigade Inspectors, and other officers actively employed in executing the militia law; and the want of a proper distribution of duties among those officers, so that they shall not be required, (as in the case of Brigade Inspector who is also Brigade Major) to perform distinct services possibly at the same time and at distant places.

(f) The want of a productive fund, independent of the Militia fines to pay the salaries and compensations of Militia Officers and the contingent expences which are unavoidably incurred in executing the various provisions of the law.

(g) The want of a public magazine of arms and Military stores to supply on emergencies the neglect or incapacity of individuals to arm and equip themselves.

(h) The want of a legislative provision to describe the emergency, and the evidence by which the emergency. may be proved, that shall justify the Executive in embodying the Militia for the support of the Civil authority.

All which the Secretary respectfully submits—

Secretarys Office,
Philad^a 16^th Jan. 1795.

A. J. Dallas,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Saturday January 17th 1795.

A Pardon was granted to Pamelia McCloskey who was convicted of Larceny, in the County of Bucks.

Tuesday, January 20th 1795.

The Governor this day accepted, the resignation of Abraham Stout of the Office of Justice of the Peace in the district of Rockhill, and Bedminster, in the County of Bucks.

Wednesday, January 21st 1795.

A Warrant having been drawn in favor of the State Treasurer on the President and Directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania for the sum of Fifty thousand Dollars, the amount of the devidend on the shares owned by the State in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Pennsylvania, the same was transmitted to the Treasurer and Communicated to the Bank.

Thursday, January 22d 1795.

The Governor upon a respectable recommendation this day appointed and Commissioned Robert Smith, and Everard Foulke to be Justices of the Peace in the County of Bucks, the former for the district of Rockhill, and Bedminster in the Room of Abraham Stout resigned, and the latter for the district of the Township of Richland and Milford, in the room of Theophilous Foulke who was elected a Member of Assembly.

The Attorney General's opinion on the proposition of John Nicholson to Cut a Canal at the falls of Schuylkill—&ca was this day received, and was in the following words to wit:—

Philada, January 22d 1795.

Dear Sir,

A Letter from Mr Nicholson to the Governor, dated the Sixth of December last, containing a proposal, for opening a Canal, along the side of the Schuylkill and for erecting and maintaining a lock at the falls on certain conditions has been referred to me by the Governor.

It appears tó me, that the public would be benefited if the proposals of Mr Nicholson, were carried into execution, but their is no law which authorises the Governor to make a contract such as is offered.

Mr Addisons letter has also been put into my hands by the Governor.

The Case of John McFall, is a matter which requests the discretionary exercise of the power of Pardon, vested in the Executive, about which I have no right to give an opinion.

The writ of error for Honeyman, you will please to argue, I think the judgment erroneous, and shall not oppose a reversal.

The circumstances of—Moode have never been communicated to me.

The inquiry made by Mr Addison respecting the practice of our Court of Common Pleas, in recommending persons for Tavern Licences and fixing their number. I will communicate to him as soon as I shall have obtained the necessary, information from President Biddle.

I am, Dear Sir
Sincerely Yours
Jared Ingersoll

A. J. Dallas esq.
Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Friday, January 23rd 1795.

Upon a recommendation from the Members of the General Assembly, in the County of Northampton, John Shymer and Abraham Levan, were appointed and Commissioned Justices of the Peace, the former for the district of the Township of Upper Milford, and the latter for the district of Allen and Moore, in the County of Northampton.

Monday, January 26th 1795.

An application to the Governor from Sundry, inhabitants of this State, owners of land in the County of Luzerne, under grants from Pennsylvania, accompanied by a deposition of Alexander Brown and a Copy of the proceedings of the Susquehanna land Company in locating and laying out in Townships certain quantities of land in the said County as part of their claim to lands held under the State of Connecticut, was received; and on consideration the Governor, this day, issued the following Proclamation—Vizt.

Pennsylvania ss:—

By Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Proclamation

Whereas it has been represented to me, upon oath, that certain ill-disposed persons have without due authority, unlawfully intruded upon, and surveyed, and are attempting to seize and settle certain lands Situate within the County of Luzerne in violation to the rights and the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, as settled and declared by the decree of the Commissioners or Judges of the United States at Trenton, on the thirtieth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and eighty two, and also in contempt of the laws and judicial proceeding of this Commonwealth, and whereas it appears to me expedient as well for preserving the public peace as for affording a just protection to the property, of the real owners, of the said lands, that the said ill-disposed persons, their aiders and abettors, should be warned of the danger, to which they will inevitably expose themselves, and the tranquility of the State by persevering in such unlawful conduct, and that collectively and severally, they should be enjoined forth with to desist therefrom: therefore, I have issued this Proclamation, hereby enjoining all persons whomsoever, as they regard their own safety, and the public welfare, to forbear from intruding upon, surveying, occupying and settling any of the lands in the County of Luzerne aforesaid or any other lands, within this Commonwealth, unless the same be done peaceably and in due course of law, and all Judges, Justices Sheriffs and other public Officers according to the duties of their respective Stations are hereby directed vigilantly to enquire after, and by all lawful means to prevent any proceedings of the illegal nature and dangerous tendency herein before set forth.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Philadelphia the twenty sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, and of the Commonwealth the Nineteenth.

By the Governor:

Tho. Mifflin

A. J. Dallas.
Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature, was presented, communicating a report from Andrew Ellicott, esquire, respecting a Fort at LeBeauff and a plan for laying out a Town, within the Tract of land, reserved, at that Station for the public use—Plans of the Fort and of the proposed Town.

A Pardon was granted to Isaac Smith, who was convicted of Fornication and Bastardy and Sentenced to pay a fine of ten pounds with costs of suit.

Tuesday January 27th 1795.

Upon recommendation, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Patrick McNaughton, to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the Township of Rye, in the county of Cumberland.

The Adjutant General was this day instructed to communicate to the several Brigade Inspectors, the opinion of the Attorney General, which was received on the tenth instant respecting some doubts entertained, respecting the Militia law; and to instruct them to pursue with the utmost dispatch every lawful measure for collecting the fines due from the delinquents under the requisition for suppressing the late Insurrection, in the Western Counties of this State.

Wednesday, January 28th 1795.

Upon the Report of the Commissioners, appointed on the twenty ninth of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four to view a part of the Turnpike Road, from Philadelphia to Lancaster, the Governor this day issued his warrant or licence, to erect and fix so many Gates or Turnpikes, upon and across the portion of the said Road, specified in the said Report, which said Report is in the following words—, to wit:—

Agreeably to the Instructions, of the Governor, of the twenty ninth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four we have viewed the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Road, from the West side of Schuylkill at the middle ferry, to the fourteen mile stake near the sign of the Spread Eagle, and are happy to have it in our power, to report that in our opinion the road for the above distance is completed, in a masterly and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Incorporation" also, that the Stone or paved part, has been made twenty four feet wide instead of twenty one, as contemplated by the Act, this we think was a valuable improvement.
Witness our hands the twenty sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five,

Thomas Forrest
Peter Robeson
John Hall

The Governor this day upon the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City of Philadelphia, granted Pardons to William Willard, William Compton, William Wallace, alias, William Wilson, who are now confined in the said Jail, upon condition of their leaving the State forthwith not to return, to wit:—

William Willard convicted of Larceny in Bucks County, and sentenced to two years, servitude at hard labour, and fined seventeen pounds and fifteen shillings with costs &c

William Compton convicted of Burglary in Dauphin County and sentenced to five years servitude at hard labour and to forfeit his Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements to the use of the Commonwealth—

William Wallace, alias William Wilson, convicted in the County of Franklin, of Horse Stealing, and sentenced to three years and six months servitude at hard labour, and, fined thirty pounds with Costs of Suit—&c^{a}.

Jesse Fell Brigade Inspector of the County of Luzerne, made a return of the Election of Sixteen officers of the Militia of that County, which was accepted and Commissioners were issued agreeably thereto, as follows. Viz^{t}:—

Nathan Beach, Major of the 1st Batt^{n} 3^{d} Regmt. foot.

William Spalding, Lieut of the 5th Comp^{y} 1st Regm^{t} of foot.

Reuben Fuller Ensign of the 5th Comp^{y} 1st Regm^{t} of foot.

Ralph Martin, Captain of the 6th Comp^{y} 1st Reg^{t} of foot.

Solomon Franklin, Ensign of the 6th Comp^{y} Reg^{t} of foot.

Nathan Winton, Captain of the 8th Comp^{y} 1st Reg^{t} of foot.

Isreal Skeer, Lieut of the 8th Comp^{y} 1st Reg^{t} of foot.

William Dodge, Ensign of the 8th Comp^{y} 1st Reg^{t} of foot.

Moses Scovill, Lieut of the 4th Comp^{y} 2nd Reg^{t} of foot.

Lewis Jones, Ensign of 4th Comp^{y} 2nd Reg^{t} of foot.

Samuel Breece, Ensign of the Light Infantry, Company attached to the first Battalion & second Regiment—

Josiah Stewart, Ensign in the Rifle Company, attached to the second Company, in the third Regiment—

Arnold Colt. Esq^{r} Captain of Light Infantry Comp^{y} attached, to the second Battalion and third Regiment.

Ebenezer Slocum, Lieut of D^{o}.

Asa Stephens, Ensign of D^{o}.

Wright Loomis, Ensign of the first Company of the first Regiment.

A Message from the Governor, was presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating a Treaty which has been concluded with the six nations of Indians at Honondaigua, on the eleventh of November last, and a notification from the Secretary at War that in consequence of this Treaty, the temporary obstacles to the establishment contemplated by Pennsylvania at Presqui-isle are removed, and requested the Legislature to consider whether some future provision is not necessary to enable the Executive to accomplish that object.

Thursday January 29th 1795.

The Attorney General's Opinion on the propriety of depositing the Books and papers belonging to the office of the late Register of the Admiralty of this State with the Clerk, and district and Circuit Court of the United States was this day received and Collinson Read, esquire was requested to deliver them up accordingly.

Friday, January 30th 1795.

The Governor took into consideration the cases of Jacob Moode, and John M^{c}Fall convicted of Murder, the former in the County of Allegheny, and the latter in the County of Fayette, with several documents in their favor, and this day issued warrants to the Sheriffs of the said Counties, for their Execution on Saturday the seventh day of March next between the Hours of ten of the Clock, in the forenoon of the same day at the usual place of excution in the said Counties respectively.

James Brison esquire Prothonotary of the County of Allegheny was requested to transmit to the Secretarys office with all convenient dispatch a transcript from his Records, in the case of the Commonwealth, against Honeyman.

Monday February 2d 1795.

William Wray was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Dauphin, and District of the Township of Heidleberg.

Upon application of James Read Esquire, the Governor directed a renewal of his Commission as Inspector of Flour, in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, for the term of four years from this date; and upon his old Commission being surrendered up to be cancelled—a new Commission, this day issued to him, as Inspector of Flour as aforesaid.

Bernard Hubley Brigade Inspector of the County of Northumberland, this day made a Return of an Election of thirty two officers, of the Militia of the said County whereupon Commissions were issued agreeably thereto as follows Vizt.

Joseph Salmon
  Lieutenant Colonel of the 7th Regt.
Moses Vancampen
  First Major—of the 7th Regt.
Isaiah Willets
  Second Major of the 7th Regt.
Levey Aikman
  Captain of the 1st Compy of the 7th Regt.
Abraham Miller
  Lieutenant of the 1st Compy of the 7th Regt.
Asael Fowler
  Ensign of the 1st Compy of the 7th Regt.
Christian Marckley
  Captain of the 2d Compy 7th Regt.
Matthias Lemmon
  Lieut. of the 2d Compy 7th Regt.
John Clingman

Ensign of the 2d Compy 7th Regt.
Daniel McHenry
Captain of the 3rd Compy 7th Regt.
James Wintersteen
Lieut. of the 3rd Compy 7th Regt.
Harman Kline—
Ensign of the 3rd Compy 7th Regt.
Nathaniel Miles
Captain of the 4th Compy 7th Regt.
Jacob Hoyman
Lieut—of the 4th Compy 7th Regt.
Jacob Shuman.
Ensign of the 4th Compy 7th Regt.
Leonard Rupard
Captain of the 5th Compy 7th Regt.
Thomas Willets
Lieut. of the 5th Compy 7th Regt.
Daniel Boyer,
Ensign of the 5th Compy 7th Regt.
James Evans.
Captain of the 6th Compy 7th Regt.
James Search
Lieutenant of the 6th Compy 7th Regt.
Arthur McCafferty
Ensign of the 6th Compy 7th Regt.
George Langaberger
Captain of the 8th Compy 7th Regt.
Philip Miller
Lieutenant of 8th Compy 7th Regt.
Daniel Noyer
Ensign of 8th Comy 7th Regt.
John Murray Jr
Captain of 1st Compy 4th Regt.
John Dunn
Ensign of the Rifle Compy—2nd Battn 2 Regt.
Matthew Wilson
Captain of the Lt. Infantry 1st Battn 5 Regt.
James Defrance
Ensign of the Lt. Infantry 1st Battn 5th Regt.
Charles Defrance
Ensign of the Lt. Infantry 1st Battn 5th Regt.

Wednesday February 14th [4th] 1795.

David Espy esquire, Prothonotary of the County of Bedford was informed of the neglect of the Sheriff of that County to make a return of the Election of Representatives in Congress, in the district composed of Bedford, Franklin and Huntingdon Counties, and as the Governor cannot issue the Proclamation directed by law Mr Espy was requested to call upon the Sheriff for the official return and transmit it to the Secretary's office with out delay.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to William Reed who was convicted of uttering a counterfeit dollar knowing the same to be such and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia, and sentenced to four years imprisonment, at hard labour, and fined ten dollars with Costs. &ca.

The Warrants which were issued on the thirtieth of last month for the execution of Jacob Moode in Allegheny County and John McFall, in the County of Fayette were this day transmitted to the Sheriffs of the said Counties.

Thursday, February 5th 1795.

A Letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in obedience to the directions of the Governor to the Speakers of the Senate and of the House of Representatives containing a particular account of the disbursements made for the use of the Executive Department by Virtue of the fifth Section of an Act of Assembly, passed the twenty second day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

Friday, February 6th 1795.

Upon a respectable recommendation, Nicholas Lutz, esquire, was appointed and Commissioned an Associate Judge of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Berks, in the room of Cadwallader Morris decd to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

The resignation of Captain James Thompson, of a Captaincy in the Corps of Artillery belonging to the Philadelphia City Brigade of Militia, was this day, accepted by the Gevernor; and a Copy furnished to the Brigade Inspector of the Said City.

The Executive Council of Virginia, having informed the Governor of this Commonwealth that Joseph Larelle has been apprehended in that State pursuant to a late requisition.

Mr Stephen Girard, was requested to appoint some agent for the purpose of bringing the prisoner to this State having jurisdiction of his Crime.

Saturday February 7th 1795.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary, transmitted the Proclamation of the Governor, of the twenty sixth Ultimo, respecting some late proceedings of the Susquehanna Land Company, in surveying and settling lands in Luzerne County, without due authority, in Law, in letters to the Associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas and the Sheriff of that County, recommending the subject to their most serious attention, and requesting them to cause the same, to be generally circulated and read at every public Meeting of the Citizens.

Tuesday, February 10th 1795.

A Letter was written by the Governor, to the Executive of the State of Virginia, requesting that Joseph Larelle a fugitive from Justice, may be delivered to William Douglass the Agent of Mr. Stephen Girard, of Philadelphia for the purpose of being brought into this State having jurisdiction of his Crime. The Said William Douglass, was then furnished with a passport under the Seal of the State.

A Commission was this day issued under the Great Seal, and signed by the Governor, to John Hall, Esquire, as an Agent of Information under an Act of General Assembly, entitled "an Act to provide for the opening and improving sundry navigable waters, and Roads within this Commonwealth" as follows Vizt.

Pennsylvania ss:—

Great Seal of the State. In the name and by the authority of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Thomas Mifflin,
Tho. Mifflin Governor of the Said Commonwealth

To John Hall of the City of Philadelphia.

Greeting—

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act for opening and improving sundry navigable waters and Roads, within this Commonwealth."

The Governor for the time being is empowered to employ a Person or Persons, as Agent or Agents of Information, in order to acquire Information respecting the several navigable Waters and Roads directed by law to be opened and improved before it may be proper to conclude any Contract or Contracts as well as from time to time to acquire information of the true and faithful performance of the several Contracts. Now know You that to secure a punctual and beneficial execution of the objects of the said recited law and reposing a special confidence in your diligence skill and integrity I have appointed and by these presents I do appoint you, the Said John Hall, as Agent of Information as well to furnish Information respecting the several navigable Waters and Roads for the opening and improving whereof proposals may hereafter be received as to furnish Information of the true and faithful performance of the several Contracts heretofore made, (agreeably to the annexed schedule) or which shall hereafter be made by virtue of an Act or Acts of the General Assembly, And in full compensation and payment of your services and of all incidental and other expenses, whatsoever incurred for yourself or for any other persons necessarily employed in the prosecution and discharge of the prosecution and discharge of the trust hereby reposed. You the said John Hall, shall have and receive during the continuance of this appointment at and after the rate of Five hundred pounds per annum—and no more—

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State at Philadelphia, the tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and of the Commonwealth the Nineteenth.

By the Governor:

A. J. Dallas
Secretary.

Thursday, February 12th 1795.

The Governor this day approved and Signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and directed the Secretary to return the same to the House in which they respectively originated, Vizt.

I. An Act to provide for the payment of certain incidental expenses of the late Senate.

II. An Act to erect a new election district in Dauphin County.

III. A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to "enable the Governor of this Commonwealth, to incorporate a Company for opening a Canal and lock navigation between the River Schuylkill, And Susquehanna, by the watres of Tulpehocken, and Quittapahilla, and Swatara in the Counties of Berks and Dauphin".

IV. An Act to extend an Act entitled "An Act to enable Aliens to purchase and hold real Estates" within this Commonwealth.

V. A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to empower the Wardens of the City of Philadelphia to extend the Market-house in High Street, from Third-Street to Fourth-Street from Delaware. River, and to continue the same from time to time westwardly, from one Street to another in the middle of High-Street, as the Wardens of the said City shall think necessary, and for other purposes therein mentioned".

Friday February 13th 1795.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Ministers, Trustees and Wardens of the German Lutherian Congregation in the Township of ———— in the County of Montgomery, this day passed the Great Seal, with the Governor's Warrant, to the Master of the Rolls of this Commonwealth requiring him to enroll the same agreeably to the Act of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one entitled, "an Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth—the power and immunities of incorporations or bodies politic in law". The Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General, having duly certified to the Governor, that the objects articles and conditions thereof and therein set forth and contained are lawful.

Monday, February 16th 1795.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Jacob Moode, who was on the first Monday of June last convicted of murder in the first degree, in the County of Allegheny, and who is now ordered for execution, on Saturday, the seventh day of March next, pursuant to a Warrant issued on the thirtieth day of January last, This Pardon granted on condition of his leaving the State forthwith not to return.

Friday, February 20th 1795.

The Sheriff of the County of Bedford having neglected to make a Return of the Election of Members of Congress for the District of the Counties of Bedford Franklin and Huntingdon and as it is probable, that he never received it from the Judges of the Election, the Prothonotaries of the Said Counties, respectively were instructed immediately to enquire into, and report on the subject as the Governors Proclamation must be defective till the return is made.

Saturday, February 21st 1795.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed George Weest in the County of Delaware for Fornication and Bastardy by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in that County in July last, was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance, with a respectable recommendation.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature, communicating the Proclamation of the Governor of the twenty sixth Ultimo, respecting the late proceedings of Susquehanna land Company, in surveying and settling lands, in the County of Luzerne, without due authority in law; and the documents on which the same is principally founded, and recommending the subject to their particular attention—

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary to return the same to the House of Representatives, in which they originated—Vizt

I. An Act to vest in Trustees, for the use of the Religious Society of People, called Quakers a certain six acres of land as therein mentioned.

II. A further Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company, for opening a Canal, and lock navigation on the Waters of Brandywine Creek"

Monday, February 23rd 1795.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature, transmitting the accounts and estimates of the expenses incurred, under the severals Acts of the General Assembly, providing for the peace and safety of the Port of Philadelphia, the defence of the Western frontiers and the continuance of the Garrison at Fort LeBeuff, together with a Statement of the charge for extraordinary Militia

Services, in the Counties of Westmoreland, Allegheny, and Huntingdon during the last year: and recommending those objects for a further appropriation to their immediate attention.

Wednesday Feb. 25th 1795.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to Richard Proctor, and John Briggs, the former convicted of Larceny, in the County of Delaware, and sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labour, &ca and the latter convicted of Larceny and sentenced to three years hard labour &ca

The Governor upon consideration this day approved and signed a Resolution of the General Assembly prescribing the time place and manner of holding an Election for a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States, and directed the Secretary to Return the Same to the House of Representatives, in which it originated.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved, and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly: And directed the Secretary to return the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated Vizt—

I. An Act to afford relief to certain French Emigrants.

II. An Act to provide for discharging certain Certificates of this State.

III. An Act empowering trustees therein mentioned to sell and dispose of a certain House and Lot of Ground situate in the Borough of Easton, and County of Northampton, in the State of Pennsylvania, and appropriate the Monies, arising from the Sale thereof towards the purchase of a parsonage or dwelling house for the minister of the four Protestant Evangelic Reformed German Congregations, to wit, of Easton, Nazareth and Plainfield townships in the County of Northampton, and State of Pennsylvania and Greenwich township, in the County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey, for the time being.

IV. An Act to Authorise Jeremiah Rees and Samuel Fisher, to maintain a dam across Connedogwinet creek.

V. An to erect the Townships of Lackawanna, Exeter and Providence in the County of Luzerne, in a separate election district.

VI. An Act to authorize Benjamin Elliott to erect a wing dam on the east side of the River Juniata in Huntingdon County.

Thursday, February 26th 1795.

The several fines imposed upon Henry Knode, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Franklin, in November, one thousand and seven hundred and ninety four and in February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, upon being convicted of keeping a tipping house upon two indictments, amounting to twenty pounds, with costs &ca were this day, transmitted by the Governor.

Saturday, February 28th 1795.

In compliance with a respectable recommendation from sundry, worthy Citizens well attached to the cause of American Liberty and Independence and in consideration of the particular circumstances of the case, the Governor this day granted a Pardon to Joseph Galloway, who was attainted of High Treason, in and by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the sixth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, and who did not surrender himself as by the said Act, he was required to do.

The Governor having received Returns of the Election of Members, to represent this State in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States from the following Districts Vizt—

From the District.
of the City of Philadelphia.
of the County of Philadelphia.
of the Counties of Chester and Delaware.
of the Counties of Berks and Luzerne.
of the Counties of Northumberland and Dauphin.
of the County of Lancaster.
of the County of York.
of the Counties of Cumberland and Mifflin.
of the Counties of Westmoreland and Fayette, and
of the Counties of Washington and Allegheny held at the last General Election, in pursuance of An Act, of the General Assembly, passed, the twenty second day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of Representatives of the People

of this State in the Congress of the United States and also one other Return from the district of the Counties of Bucks, Northampton and Montgomery, together with a Return in addition thereto, purporting, to be the Returns of the General Election held for Representatives in Congress, by the several companies or Corps, of the Militia of Bucks County who were absent on the western Expedition but not return having been received from the district of the Counties of Bedford Franklin and Huntingdon this day in pursuance of the said Act of Assembly, issued the following Proclamation Vizt:—

By Authority,

Pennsylvania ss:

In the name, and by the Authority of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

By Thomas Mifflin

Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation

Whereas it is provided in and by an Act, of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the Election of Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States", that the Governor having received the Returns of the Election from the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, and the respective Sheriffs of the several Counties of this Commonwealth, shall declare, by Proclamation the name of the person or persons, to him returned as duly elected in each respective district:—

And Whereas:—it appears from the Returns of the General Election held, on the fourteenth day of October last in and for the several districts herein after specified, that the following named persons were duly, elected therein respectively, to serve in the House of Representatives of the United States, for the term of two years, from and after the fourth day of March next:—
that is to say:—

1. In the District of the City of Philadelphia
John Swanwick.
2d. In the district of the County of Philadelphia
Frederick Augustus Muhlenburg:
3. In the district of the Counties of Chester and Delaware
Richard Thomas:

4. In the District of the Counties of Berks and Luzerne—
Daniel Heister:

5. In the District of the Counties of Dauphin—and Northumberland.
Samuel Maclay:

6. In the District of the County of Lancaster,
John Wilkes Kittera:

7. In the District of the County of York—
Thomas Hartley:

8. In the District of the Counties of Cumberland, and Mifflin—
Andrew Gregg:

9. In the District of the Counties of Westmoreland, and Fayette.
William Findley:

10. In the District of the Counties of Allegheny, and Washington
Albert Gallatine:

And Whereas the Return of the General Election in and for the district of the Counties of Bucks, Northampton and Montgomery is made in the following words,—to wit;—

"We Robert Shewel, John Terry and Silas Hough, three of the Judges of the Election of the County of Bucks, John Ross, one of the Judges of the Election of the County of Northampton, and Frederick Conrad, one of the Judges of the County of Montgomery, being assembled, on Saturday the fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four at the House of Jacob Fries in the township of Richland, in the County of Bucks, aforesaid and having carefully compared the returns from the Counties aforesaid, Do certify that at a General Election held in the Counties aforesaid and in the Companies of Militia, from the same, Counties in actual service of the United States, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of October in the year aforesaid, Samuel Sitgreaves and James Morris were elected, by a majority of votes, Representatives in the House of Representatives of Congress, of the United States, for the district composed of the Counties of Bucks, Northampton and Montgomery, aforesaid, the said Samuel Sitgreaves having in all the Returns aforesaid, two thousand nine hundred and fifty four votes, and the said James Morris, having in the whole of the said Returns one thousand six hundred and forty eight votes. And we do also certify, that according to a return produced before us this day signed, by two of the Judges, of the County of Montgomery from the Regiment of Militia now in actual service of the United States from the said County Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel John Wentz (which return from the Regiment aforesaid came to the office of the Prothonotary of the Said County Since the tenth day of November, in the year aforesaid, on which said tenth day of November the Judges of the several districts of the said County made out the general return of the said) John Richards had one hundred and fifty six votes and the said James Morris, had fifty eight votes, by which the said John Richards is higher in votes than the said James Morris, the said John Richards, having in the whole, of the returns aforesaid, (including the Returns from the Regiment aforesaid) one thousand seven hundred and ninety one votes and the said James Morris having (including the Votes from the Regiment aforesaid) one thousand seven hundred and six votes. And we do also certify that there has no returns from the County of Bucks yet come to hand.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this fifteenth day of November, in the year aforesaid

Robert Shewell, [L.S.]
John Terry [L.S.]
Silas Hough [L.S.]
John Ross [L.S.]
Frederick Conrad—[L.S.]

And whereas in addition to the said General Return in and for the district last aforesaid and subsequent to the time of the Making thereof, certain returns purporting to be the Returns of the General Election held for Representatives in Congress, by the Several Companies of Corps, of Militia of Bucks County who were absent from their respective places, of residence, and in actual service on the fourteenth day of October last were to me presented, whereby it apears, That Samuel Sitgreaves and James Morris had each ninety one votes:

And whereas the Sheriff of the County of Bedford, has certified that the Judges of General Election in and for the district of the Counties of Bedford, Franklin and Huntingdon, did not meet according to law, to make out a General Return of the Election for Representatives in Congress held in the last mentioned district, by reason whereof no such General Return has been transmitted to me:

Now therefore I have issued this Proclamation hereby publishing and declaring, that the said John Swanwick, Frederick

Augustus Muhlenberg Richard Thomas, Daniel Heister Samuel Maclay, John Wilkes Kittera, Thomas Hartley, Andrew Gregg, William Findley, Albert Gallatin and Samuel Sitgreaves are duly elected, and chosen as Representatives of the People of this Commonwealth, to serve in the House of Congress of the United States for two years to commence from the said fourth day of March next:

That the said James Morris and John Richards have been returned in the manner herein before set forth: But it remains for the House of Representatives of Congress (being exclusively, the Judge, of the Election returns and qualification of its members) to decide whether the said James Morris, or the said John Richards, is duly elected and chosen together with the said Samuel Sitgreaves, in and for the district of the Counties of Bucks, Northampton and Montgomery, and that the name of the person elected and chosen, in and for the district of the Counties of Bedford, Franklin and Huntingdon, does not appear from any official Return by me received.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State at Philadelphia, the twenty eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, and of the Commonwealth the nineteenth

Thomas Mifflin—

By the Governor:—

A. J. Dallas,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The said Proclamation, and the several returns, received as aforesaid were then transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States; and a copy of the said Proclamation was also transmitted to each member elected as aforesaid notifying him of his election for the term of two years from and after the fourth day of March next.

Tuesday March 3rd 1795.

Upon a recommendation from Andrew Gregg, William Browne, and James Harris, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Watson and James Knox to be Justices of the Peace in and for the district of Fermanaugh township in the County of Mifflin—

Wednesday March 4th 1795.

Sundry documents respecting the proceedings of certain persons in Luzerne County, who seem to have formed a combination hostile to the authority of the State, and the rights of persons, claiming lands, under her title, in that County were received by the Governor, and by his direction were this day transmitted to the Attorney General of the State who was requested to take every lawful measure to ascertain the facts, the names of the delinquents, and generally to prevent the injurious consequences of so alarming a combination; and informing him of the Proclamation which was issued on the twentieth of January, last, and the Governor addressed the Governors of the State of New York and Connecticutt relative to the said proceedings, and unlawful combination, and requesting their co-operation in averting the danger with which the peace and harmony of Pennsylvania, and of the Union are menanced on the occasion.

Thursday March 5th 1795.

Upon a respectable recommendation, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Jackson to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of the Townships of Middletown and Falls, in the County of Bucks.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary to return the same to the House in which they respectively originated Vizt—

I. An Act to erect the town of Chester and its vicinity in the County of Delaware, into a Borough and for other purposes therein mentioned.

II. A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania."

By direction of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicated to the Attorney General, copies of the Reports made to the Governor by John Hall and others, Agents of Information relative to the Non execution of Dickeys, Stoys, Wells, Todds and Wrights and Dyers Contracts for improving certain Roads and Rivers; and he was requested to proceed against the parties respectively upon their several Contracts Copies of which were at the same time transmitted to the Attorney General.

Friday March 6th 1795.

Upon a respectable recommendation Samuel Clarke of Washington County was this day appointed and commissioned to be Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds, for the said County of Washington, in the room of James Marshall, esquire, resigned and the Governor accepted as his Sureties Absalon Baird, and William Wallace, from whom a Bond was taken in due form, and the Commission was this day transmitted to David Redick Esquire Prothonotary of the said County.

A Contract was this day concluded between the Governor and Jacob Wiser of the Town of Carlisle in Cumberland County, for opening and improving agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature that Part of the Road leading from Carlisle, into Shearmans Valley which extends over the North Mountain and to cross the same at or near Hurleys Gap for which work when completely finished agreeably to Contract the said Jacob Wiser, is to have and receive the sum of Three hundred Dollars, as a full compensation for all his expences, and services in executing the same.

A Dedimus Potestatem, was this day issued to David Redick, and Samuel Clarke, Esquires, of the County of Washington.

Saturday, March 7th 1795.

A license to follow the employment of a Hawker or Pedler within this Commonwealth, by traveling on foot was granted to Alexander Bannar of the City of Philadelphia upon the recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia.

Upon a return being made according to law, a Commission was issued to William Flintham as Captain of the fourth Company of the Artillery Battalion in the Philadelphia County Brigade.

Information having been given to the Governor that the Schooner Rose belonging to Felix Imbert and Company in under going such repairs and making such equipments as induce a strong belief that she is fitting out to cruise as a privateer—the Governor this day, instructed the Command-in officer at Mud Island, not to suffer the said Schooner to pass the Fort, without further orders.

Captain Falconer master warden was requested to take immediate measures to ascertain the facts and to prevent a violation of the rules established for preserving the neutrality of the Port, by the owners of the said Schooner Rose: and that he make a report of his proceedings, with all possible dispatch.

Monday March 9th 1795.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth transmitted to William Rawle esquire the Attorney of the District of Pennsylvania a copy of the Master Wardens Report, in the case of Schooner Rose, and copies of other documents relative to the, equipment and detention of the said Vessel at the Fort; and the said Attorney was informed that the Master Warden of the Port is still instructed to pursue his enquiries respecting the nature and object of her outfit.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor acknowledged the receipt of the Master Wardens Report respecting the Schooner Rose:—and he was instructed to pursue his inquiries to ascertain the nature and object of her equipments, and to confer with Mr. Rawle the Attorney of the district, and conform to his advice if any thing is necessary to be done.

Tuesday March 10th 1795.

The Governor having been informed that the Schooner General Green commanded by Captain Hodge has been arrested at the Fort, under a mistake for the Schooner Rose, he therefore instructed the Commanding officer to let the former pass; but to consider the order with respect to the latter still in force.

Wednesday March 11th 1795.

The Goveror this day issued his instructions to the Secretary, Receiver General and Surveyor General, of the Land Office, for the sale of certain Islands under the Act of General Assembly, passed the eighth day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, entitled "An Act to provide further regulations whereby to secure fair and equal proceedings, in the Land office, and in the surveying of Lands as follow—Vizt.

Pennsylvania: sst.

{ Less Seal of the State }

In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Tho. Mifflin

Thomas Mifflin.

Governor of the said Commonwealth To the Secretary, Surveyor General and Receiver General of the Land Office of Pennsylvania.

Greeting.

Whereas it is provided in and by an Act entitled "An Act to provide further regulations whereby to secure fair and equal proceedings in the Land Office and in the surveying of lands. That all Island within the bed of the River Susquehanna and of the east or west branches thereof and of the Rivers Ohio, Allegheny and Delaware, which be "within the said new purchase together with the appropriated lands Northwestward of the Rivers Ohio "and Allegheny and the right of preemption of one thousand acres of land in the forks of the Sinnemahoning near the Great or Buffaloe Swamp which is hereby reserved and granted to General James Potter, shall be excepted and reserved from all such applications as are herein before mentioned and from all surveys under the same—and the said Islands, and every one of them may and shall be sold by public sale or otherwise by special order of the President and Vice president in Council concerning each of them for the best prices that can be gotten for the same Islands": and, Whereas the powers of the late President and Vice President in Council are vested in the Governor of the Commonwealth and whereas sundry persons have presented applications to me for the pre-emption and purchase of certain of the said Islands, agreeably to the Schedule hereunto annexed. Now Know Ye, that in order to execute the said recited Act with Justice to the public, and the respective applicants I have deemed it expedient to authorise, you the said Secretary, Surveyor General, and Receiver General, of the Land Office and you are hereby authorized, by all lawful and competent means to ascertain the true value of each and every of the said Islands and thereupon each and every of them to sell by public Sale or otherwise for the best price that can be gotten for the same respectively provided such price shall not be less than the amount of the value of the Islands respectively ascertained as aforesaid, and provided also that a preference at Such price shall be given to the several applicants in the annexed Schedule named. And you will with all possible dispatch make a report to me, in writing of your of your proceedings in the Premises.

Given under my Hand and the Less Seal of the State, at Philadelphia the eleventh day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, and of the Commonwealth the Nineteenth.

By the Governor:
A. J. Dallas,
Secretary.

A List of Applications for Islands

1791
May 1st.

John Beaumont for an Island in the Delaware River called Smiths Island, near Wells falls containing at low water mark about two acres.

June 17th

Charles Pryor for an Island in the said River opposite the township of Makefield, in the County of Bucks containing about four acres, for which he offers twenty pounds.

June 21st

Thomas Smith for the first mentioned Island June 21st 1791. The Surveyor General reported its value to be fifteen pounds which sum was received of Mr. Smith, subject to Governors acceptance of the same, as a consideration for the said Island.—Memor James Trimble stands accountable for this sum.

July 13th

John Duer for two Islands in the said River called "Duers Islands" for which he will pay twelve pounds specie; and requests a patent.

8th

George Wall for three Islands in the said River called "Cut bitch Islands" containing about four acres for which he will pay such price as may be agreed on.

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Joseph Smith for the same Islands.

Sept. 8

Conrad Schumaker, for an Island in the said River about three miles below the Town of Easton in Northampton County containing about fifteen acres.

Sept. 20th

John Hough for an Island or bar situate near the Middle of the said River on which he has made some improvement for a fishery.

1792
Jan. 11th

Thomas Thompson for a small Island in the said River opposite to falls Township in the County of Bucks which is known by the name of Perring on which is made a small improvement for a Fishery.

May 11th

John Lockart for an Island in the said River lying between Tinicum and Hog Islands containing it is supposed ten or fifteen acres. Note, a similar application was filed with Council the 30th of November, 1789.

April 18th

Jeremiah Jackson for three small Islands situate in Penn's Creek which empties into the Susquehanna River about a mile from the mouth opposite land of the said Jackson in Northumberland County one containing one acre, and an half, one other about one quarter of an acre, and the other about an acre and an half.

27.

Thomas Hartley for an Island in Penn's Creek containing about Twenty five acres opposite to land belonging to him in Northumberland County.

1794
Jany 31st

John Wilkins for an Island in the Allegheny opposite to the mouth of French Creek supposed to contain one hundred acres for which he will pay one Dollar per acre.

May 20th

William Elliott for an Island in French Creek at the mouth of the Cussawago Creek, supposed to contain about one hundred acres for which he will pay one Dollar per acre or such sum as it may be valued at by proper persons to be appointed for that purpose.

May 20th

George Taylor for an Island in the Allegheny River called "Tionanester Island" at the mouth of Tionanester Creek supposed to contain thirty acres, for which he will pay as afore sd:—

May 20th

Gabriel Blackney for an Island in the River Allegheny called "Mahoning Island" situate about two miles below the mouth of the Mahoning Creek, supposed to contain about fifty acres for which he will pay as aforesaid.

May 20th

John Meyers for an Island in the said River, called "Owen Island" situate about two miles below Ambersons falls Lands belonging to Fidbal and Company, supposed to contain about one hundred acres for which he will pay as aforesaid.

1795
Feby 18th

Charles Kean for an Island in the Susquehanna in the township of Middle Paxton in the County of Dauphin commonly called "Freys Island" he having and claiming the pre-emption or improvement thereof under Frey.

The foregoing is the Schedule referred to in the annexed order of Sale.

For David Meads application see Executive Minutes of 19th November 1795.

A. J. Dallas
Secretary.

Thursday March 12th 1795.

A license to follow the employment of a Pedler on foot, within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, was this day granted to Jacob Roderque Pereya upon a recommendation of him from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia.

A Pardon was granted to Dorothea Waggoner this day, by the Governor, who was convicted of Adultery in the County of Lancaster and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer to a Servitude at hard labour for the space of six months and the pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of fifty pounds.

Friday March 13th 1795.

George Wilson, esquire of the Assembly was informed that the two Justices who were lately appointed in Mifflin County received their Commissions at the instance and on the recommendation of Messrs Gregg, Brown and Harris.

Saturday, March 14th 1795.

Upon the Report of the Agent of Information and application of the Contractors the Governor, this day agreed that a deviation should take place in the course of the Road leading from the Mouth of the Juniata to David Millers on the Juniata Contracted for by Messrs Frederick Watts and James Harris provided their sureties shall signify their consent in writing and consider it as obligatory upon them; and provided the alteration is made in the manner in which David Beale, James Power and Daniel English who were this day appointed Commissioners for the purpose shall agree upon. The contractors were informed of this order; and the said Commissioners were instructed to proced immediately to view and lay out the most advantageous course for the deviation, and Report their proceedings to the Governor.

A Messuage from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating a representation from the Land Officers containing a State of their business—and respecting the inadequate allowance, which the law makes for clerk hire.

Monday March 16th 1795.

The Secretary this day, furnished to Robert Waln, and others a Committee of the General Assembly, a general view of the formation and progress of the Contracts entered into by Frederick Watts and James Harris for improving a Road from the mouth of Juniata River to David Millers on the Juniata dated the twenty sixth day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, and of the Contract entered into by William Smith, John Canan Richard Smith, and James Harris for improving the Navigation of the River Juniata from the mouth Aughwich falls dated the seventh day of May, on thousand seven hundred and ninety two.

Thursday March 19th 1795.

Richard Childerstone and Samuel Wright, were appointed Justice of the Peace, the former for the District of the Township of Tannet in the County of Franklin: and the latter for the district of the Townships of Hempfield, Manheim and Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster.

Friday, March 20th 1795.

Elisha Barton was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of the Township of Mahoning and Chillisquaque in the County of Northumberland.

Saturday March 21st 1795.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Lock wood Smith, and John Bonnett, Esquires, of the Office of Justice of the Peace, which they respectively held: the former in the District of Tioga in the County of Luzerne:— and the latter in and for the district of the township of Mount pleasant in the County of Westmoreland.

The fine which was imposed upon Samuel Brooks by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in the County of York, for fornication and bastardy, amounting to ten pounds, was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Mary Newskow who was convicted of Felony in March one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and sentenced to hard labour for three months and to pay a fine of five shillings with costs etc. and is now well recommended for such Pardon.

The Governor also granted Pardons to the following named Persons, now confined in the jail of the City and County of Philadelphia Vizt:—

Hugh Donnelly convicted at Chambersburgh Franklin County in September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, of felony, and sentenced to two years servitude at hard labour and fined five pounds with Costs etc. and being removed to Philadelphia Jail is recommended for such Pardon by the Inspectors of the said Jail on condition of his leaving the State forthwith not to Return.

Thomas (a French Negro) convicted in Philadelphia County in March one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, of Larceny and sentenced to one years servitude at hard labour and six pounds, with costs, and is recommended as aforesaid.

John Conly convicted in Philadelphia County in June one thousand seven hundred and ninety four of Felony and sentenced to nine months servitude at hard labour and fined six pounds seven shillings and six pence with costs &ca. and recommended as aforesaid.

Anne Winters convicted of receiving Stolen Goods, and Sentenced to two years servitude at hard labour and fined eight pounds with costs of Suit &ca. and is recommended as aforesaid.

Hugh McGargle convicted of Larceny and sentenced to one years sevitude at hard labour and fined five pounds with costs; and recommended as aforesd.

Mary Vallance, convicted of receiving Stolen Goods, knowing them to have been Stolen and sentenced to one months servitude at hard labour and to pay a fine of four pounds with costs &ca recommended by the Mayor Recorder and three Aldermen of the City of Philadelphia and the Jury before whom he was tried.

Nathaniel Glascoe convicted of fornication and bastardy, in the County of Delaware and sentenced to pay a fine of ten pounds with costs &ca.

Daniel Dougherty convicted of Horse Stealing in Lancaster County and sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined sixty pounds, with costs, &ca.

Monday, March 23d 1795.

The fine of ten pounds imposed upon John Greer by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, for keeping a Tippling house in the City of Philadelphia was this day remitted.

Upon application of George Marx junior, Executor to the Estate of George Marx his father deceased the Will of the said George Marx which has been sometime filed in the Secretary's Office was this day transmitted to Jacob Bower esquire Register of Wills in the County of Berks in order to be proved and filed according to law.

Tuesday, March 24th 1795.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Jacob Fout in the County of Philadelphia, by the Court of Quarter Sessions for keeping a tippling house was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, March 25th 1795.

William Douglass who was on the tenth day of February last appointed an Agent on behalf of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of bringing Joseph Larelle into this State having jurisdiction of the crime for which he was apprehended in Virginia on the requisition of the Governor of the twenty ninth day of December, one thousand seven hundred, and ninety four having declined that service. Mr. Laurence Maher was appointed an agent in his stead, for which purpose a passport was granted to him and a letter written to the Executive on the Subject.

The Governor this granted Pardons to the following named, persons now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia; Vizt.

Joseph Barnsley convicted of Felony in the City of Philadelphia in March one thousand seven hundred and ninety four and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for one year, and twelve pounds one shilling and eight pence, with Costs of prosecution and recommended by the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Thomas Thompson convicted of Felony in the said City in March one thousand seven hundred and ninety four and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for two years and pay a fine of seven pounds ten shillings with costs of Suit, on condition of his leaving the state forthwith not to return.

Solomon Driggs, convicted of Larceny in March one thousand seven hundred and ninety three and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for the space of two years; and fined two pounds with costs &ca

Eleanor Higgins convicted of Larceny upon three indictments, and sentenced to three years hard labour and to pay three fines to the Commonwealth, amounting to seven pounds, nine shillings and six pence, on condition of his leaving the state forthwith not to return.

Thomas Dunn, convicted of Larceny in the City of Philadelphia, and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for one year and fined four pounds with costs. etc.

Thomas Devin convicted of Felony, in the City of Philadelphia, in March one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and sentenced to undergo, a servitude at hard labour, for one year and fined four pounds ten shillings with Costs. &ca.

Thursday March 26th 1795.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Edward Stoy, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Bedford County in January one thousand seven hundred and ninety five of Fornication and Bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday, March 27th 1795.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and directed the Secretary to return the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, Vizt.

I. An act for building a Town-house and Market place, between Coates's Street and Poplar Lane, on Second Street continued in the Northern Liberties of the County of Philadelphia, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

II. An Act to erect the township of Heidelberg in the County of Dauphin into a separate Election district.

III. An Act to authorise William Gardner junior to erect a dam, from a certain rockey island in the River Youghiogeny, in the County of Westmoreland opposite to his own land, to the Southwest bank of the said River.

IV. A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the District of Southwark.

Joseph Millard was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the District of the Townships of East Caln, West-Nantmell, Honey Brooke and Brandywine, in the County of Chester.

Timothy Pickering, esquire Secretary at War was informed of the intention of the Legislature to extend the term of the enlistment of the State Troops at LeBeauff, for a specific period or until the United States shall place a Garrison there; the Governor also informed him of his readiness to co-operate with the General Government in a plan which the President may have in view respecting the erecting a fort at Presqu'-isle and that upon the discharge of the State Troops raised under the authority of the State, he will accommodate the United States with Military and quarter Master's Stores that shall remain at LeBeuff, for a reasonable equivalent.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor, to the following named Persons, Vizt.

Michael Rinn convicted of Felony, upon three several Indictments in the County of York and for the said offences, was sentenced to Eight years imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay three several fines to the State on condition of his leaving, the State forthwith not to return.

Samuel Cope convicted of Fornication and Bastardy in the County of Fayette and fined ten pounds with Costs of Suit &ca.

John Bodder convicted of Fornication and Bastardy in the County of Bucks and fined ten pounds with costs of Suit &ca.

John Bodder convicted of Fornication and Bastardy in the County of Bucks, and fined ten pounds, with Costs of Suit &ca.

Quintain Hain Daniel Barr, Daniel Thompson, William McFaden, Patrick Dranel, and Richard Gillelan who were severally convicted of a Rescue in the County of Montgomery, in November one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and sentenced each of them to pay to the use of the Commonwealth, a fine of five pounds with costs, except William McFaden, who was fined in the sum of twenty shillings.

Monday, March 30th 1795.

Upon application of the Attorney General of the State, the Governor, this day, approved of his employing Mr Dallas to assist him in defending the Title of the Commonwealth to an Estate at Durham in Bucks called Trevose, forfeited by the attainder of Joseph Galloway under an Act of General Assembly, passed the sixth of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

Upon application of Reynold Keen, Samuel Wheeler, William Poyntell and John Bartholomew of the City and County of Philadelphia a writ or warrant was this day signed by the Governor, agreeably to an Act of General Assembly passed the twenty ninth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven to ascertain certain damages sustained by them, by the opening that part of the Moyamensing Road which leads from Brogdens Gate to the Buck Tavern, which Writ was in the words following, to wit:—

Pennsylvania sst:—

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Thomas Mifflin,

Governor of the said Commonwealth,

To the Sheriff of the County of Philadelphia.

Whereas by a precept heretofore, by me to the Supervisors of the Streets and Highways in the Township of Moyamensing in the County of Philadelphia directed, bearing date the eleventh day of June last, I did, in sursuance of the authority to me by law given, require and enjoin them to open so much and such part of a certain Road leading from the district of Southwark to Staten Island Ferry, as lies between Brockdens Gate and the Buck Tavern, but no more or other part thereof, and the same to be put in order and kept in repair in the same manner, as other Roads within the said Town ship are by law to be opened repaired, and maintained And Whereas, sundry owners, of Ground through and over which the said described part, of the Road leading from the District of Southwark to State Island Ferry, doth pass, to Wit, John Bartholomew, William Poyntell, Samuel Wheeler, and Reynold Keen have required that a precept shall be issued agreeably to the provision in that behalf made in and by the seventh Section of the Act entitled an Act to appoint Commissioners to regulate ye Streets, Lanes and Alleys, in the district of Southwark and to lay out new Streets, Lanes and Alleys, therein for the Accommodation of the Inhabitants, and to lay out the Roads therein mentioned through the said District and parts of the Townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk, passed on the twenty ninth day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven; Therefore I Command you that by the Oaths or affirmations of twelve good and lawful men of your Bailiwick not having any Real Estate in the District of Southwark, or the Townships of Moyamensing and Passayunk; You do enquire what damages the said John Bartholomew, William Poyntell Samuel Wheeler, and Reynold Keen, each and every of them will sustain in their respective improvements, made before the laying out the said Road whereof part described is directed to be opened as aforesaid, and make due Return thereof to me, with convenient Speed and in so doing you shall in no wise fail, as you shall answer the contrary at your peril—

Given under my Hand and the less Seal of the State at Philadelphia, the thirtieth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, and of the Commonwealth the Nineteenth.

By the Governor:

A. J. Dallas,
Secretary of the Comth

Tuesday, March 31st 1795.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and directed the Secretary to return the same to the House in which they respectively originated, Vizt:—

I. An Act for reviving suits process and proceedings which have been discontinued in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery and the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Common Pleas, in the County of Northumberland.

II. An Act to supply the deficiencies in former appropriations, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

II. Resolutions for printing and distributing certain laws of Pennsylvania and of the United States.

Wednesday April 1st 1795.

The Surveyor General having appointed Alexander McDowell to survey three Tracts of Land for Cornplanter an Indian Chief to wit:—

A Tract of Six hundred Acres of Land, on the West Bank of the Allegheny River, three miles below the Northern boundary of the State:— A Tract of Six hundred Acres of Land on the Allegheny River including a Delaware town: and a Tract of three hundred acres of Land on Oil Creek including an Oil-Spring near the Allegheny River, in the room of John Adlum, (who was appointed to that service on the thirty first day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, but who has resigned that appointment) The Governor this day approved of the Said appointment, and a Commission was issued to Alexander McDowell, accordingly Vist:—

Pennsylvania ss:—

Less Seal of the State	In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Thomas Mifflin
Tho. Mifflin	Governor of the said Commonwealth,

To All to whom these presents shall come,

Greeting—

Whereas the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, did in and by an Act entitled "An Act for granting Eight hundred Dollars to Cornplanter, Halftown and Big tree Seneca Chiefs in trust for the Seneca Nation and for other purposes therein mentioned," grant unto Cornplanter as Seneca Chief—the following tracts of Land to wit— 1st A Tract of Six hundred acres on the west Bank of the Allegheny River about three miles below the Northern Boundary of this State, including the Jeneshanda-town, and two Islands nearly opposite the said town— 2nd A tract of Six hundred acres on the Allegheny River, including a Delaware town, by the Senecas, Called Conenugayya—and 3rd— A Tract of three hundred acres on Oyl Spring near the Allegheny River, and did also authorize me to direct the Surveyor General of the said Commonwealth to cause the three said Tracts to be forthwith Surveyed, in order that Patents might issue for the same.

And whereas the said Surveyor General in pursuance of the directions from me in that behalf received, has deputed authorized and required Alexander McDowell to make the said Survey, and the same when made to return into the office of the Surveyor General Now know Ye, that in order to carry into effect the grant made by the Legislature aforesaid unto the said Cornplanter and to ensure the protection and safety of the Said Alexander McDowell, while he is employed in executing the Survey of the Said three tracts of Land, I have thought proper to declare and testify that the said Alexander McDowell, is lawfully deputed for the purpose aforesaid, and until the same shall be fully accomplished, I do hereby recommend him to the protection and good offices, as well of all the good Citizens of this Commonwealth, as of all Indian Nations and tribes whom he shall meet in the Course of his Journey.

Given under my Hand and the Less Seal of the State at Philadelphia, this first day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and of the Commonwealth the Twentieth

By the Governor:

A. J. Dallas Sect^{y}.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and directed the Secretary to return the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, Viz^{t}

I. An Act for reviving suits process and proceedings which have been discontinued in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, and Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Common Pleas in the County of Northumberland.

II. An Act to supply the deficiencies in former appropriations, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

III. Resolutions for printing and distributing certain laws of Pennsylvania and of the United States.

Upon a Return made according to law a Commission was issued to Edward Scott, Esquire, as Major of the Second Batalion, in the Second Regiment of the Militia of Philadelphia in the room of John Smith resigned, and to James M^{c}Donald as Captain of the fourth Company in the said Regiment.

Thursday, April 2nd 1795.

A Letter was written to Colonel Clement Biddle, touching the construction and limitation of an Act passed, in the present Session of Assembly for supplying certain deficiencies &c^{a} so far as respects the payment of the expence for maintaining the fort on mud Island.

Saturday April 4th 1795.

Jacob Richstein was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Townships of Longswamp, Richmond and Maxatawny in the County of Berks

Upon a return made according to law Commissions issued to the following named officers of the Militia of the Brigade of the City of Philadelphia, Vizt:—

Major. Thomas Ewing—2 Battalion 3rd Regt.
Captain John Fimiton 1 Company. Do
Ensign Thomas Collins Do Do
Captain George Dougherty 2 Do
1st Lieut— John Patterson 1 Company 3rd Regt.
Fourth Company first Battalion of Artillery Regiment
1st Lieutenant, Ebenezer Ferguson
2nd Lieutenant, George Fox
3rd Lieutenant, Bartholomew Baker

A Report or Representation from the Collector and Surveyor of the Port of Philadelphia relative to the equipments of the Schooner Thomas, a Vessel of War, was presented to the Governor; and thereupon copies were transmitted to Nathaniel Falconer, Esquire, Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia with instructions to proceed immediately to ascertain the facts, that the Vessel may be detained if she is arming in violation of our neutrality.

The Resident Physician, Consulting Physician, Health Officers and Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia, were requested to be vigilent in ascertaining the authenticity of some reports which a circulating, respecting the existence of the Yellow Fever, in the West-India Islands, and other foreign parts and to devise a permanent Plan, for executing the General provisions of the Health Law.

Pardons were this day granted to the following named Persons, Vizt.

James Steel convicted of keeping a Tippling House in the County of Philadelphia and thereupon sentenced to pay a fine of ten pounds, with costs of prosecution.

John Lewis Barde, convicted upon two indictments of an assault and Battery and Rescue, for the first offence sentenced to pay to the Commonwealth a fine of three pounds, and for the second offence a fine of ten pounds and costs of prosecution.

Monday April 6th 1795.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and directed, the Secretary to Return the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated Vizt.

I. A further Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for other purposes, There is mentioned."

II. An Act to continue an Act entitled "An Act to suspend for a limited, time so much of the Act entitled an Act to regulate the assize of bread and for other purposes therein mentioned" as relates to the assize of bread"—.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, acknowledged the Receipt of the Master Warden's Report in the case of the Schooner Thomas, Captain Howard, from which it appears that no warlike equipment is designed; but he nevertheless, instructed the Attorney of the District whether he requires any further satisfacion on that point, of this the Attorney of the District, Mr Rawle was informed, and a Copy of the said Report was transmitted to him.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Abraham Tuggo, who was convicted of Larceny at last Mayors Court and sentenced to eighteen months servitude at hard labour and fined six pounds with costs etc.

Tuesday April 7th 1795.

A Letter was written to Major Andrew Ralston, by the Secretary relatively to the application of Mr Paul Morrow A Regimental Quarter Master, and Dr Samuel Kerr, a Surgeons Mate who was employed in the Western Expedition from the County of Franklin for some additional pay, for extra services.

Wednesday April 8th 1795.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned George Seigler to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the Township of Derry in the County of Mifflin

Upon the application of Isaiah Wells and a respectable recommendation in his favor the Governor this day appointed and commissioned him to be Sheriff of the County of Montgomery to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of Nathan Pauling esquire and continue therein until the next General Election and until a successor to the said Office shall be chosen and qualified according according to the Constitution and laws, of this Commonwealth; and Zebulon Potts and Jesse Roberts were accepted by the Governor as his sureties and the Recorder of Montgomery County was instructed to take from them the Security required by law.

The Attorney General of the State, this day requested the Governor, to appoint Messieurs Alexander Wilcocks and William Rawle to assist him as Counsel for the Commonwealth in the cause pending between the Commonwealth and John Nicholson late Comptroller-General and the Governor appointed them accordingly, and the allowance of a fee of two hundred dollars, to the Attorney General, and the same to each of his assistants received the approbation of the Governor.

Friday April 10th 1795.

Copies of Reports which the Governor this day, received from Colonel Clement Biddle and Captain Ebenezer Denny respecting the State of the Garrison, and the Military and Quarter Masters Stores at Fort L^e^ Beuff together with a copy of the remarks of Captain Denny on the neighbouring Country and the establishment at Presqu-isle, were this day transmitted to the President of the United States in order to facilitate the arrangements contemplated in the letter from the Secretary at War of the ultimo, and the President was requested by the Governor to furnish such information of the plan of the General Government relative to the said establishment as will enable him when the Act of Assembly, now under consideration, is passed to afford an effectual co-operation in re-newing the enlistments of the State Troops, and directing the proceedings of the commissioners appointed to lay out the Towns, at Presqu-isle &c^a^. The Governor also called the attention of the President to the necessity of supplying a competent Garrison fort, the Fort at Mud Island as the Legislature is contemplating a Cession of that Island to the General Government.

Saturday April 11th 1795.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth was directed to return the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated viz^t^.

I. A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the accommodation of Congress of the United States."

II. An Act to prevent intrusions on lands within the

Counties of Northampton, Northumberland, and Luzerne.

III. An Act for the relief of Dickinson College.

IV. An Act to erect Lewis Town in the County of Mifflin into a Borough.

V. An Act to Authorize John Hawger to erect a Dam on Penn's Creek

VI. An Act to erect the Township of Green in the County of Washington, into a separate election district.

Monday, April 13th 1795.

The Governor this day approved, and signed the following, acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the House in which they respectively originated Vizt

I. An Act to repeal so much of an Act entitled" "An Act for raising and Collecting of Money, on the specified articles therein mentioned for the support of Government, and for other purposes. therein mentioned, as imposes a tax on the owner or possessors of any coach, chariot or post-chaise, pheaton or four wheeled chaise, Stage,—Coach and stage waggon."

II. An Act for erecting part of the County of Northumberland into a Separate County.

III. An Act to erect a new Election district in the County of Allegheny.

IV. An Act to authorize the Directors of the Library Company of Philadelphia to encrease the annual payment of the members of the said Company.

V. An Act to reimburse the Guardians of certain Orphan Children the monies advanced by them for the support of the said Children.

Upon complaint of Major John Harper Brigade Inspector of Chester County against several Militia Officers of that County, for disobedience of orders ungentlemen-like behaviour, and desertion when on the Western Expedition, the Governor this day, directed the Adjutant General to take immediate measures for convening a General Court Martial, agreeably to the fifth article of the twenty fourth section of the Militia Law, to try the Officers who are accused and to cause reasonable notice to be given to them, as well of the time and place of trial as of the charges exhibited against them respectively

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Tuesday April 14th 1795.

In pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act for erecting part of the County of Northumberland into a separate County" passed yesterday; and in compliance with a respectable recommendation, the Governor this day, appointed and Commissioned John Kidd, esquire Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Jail Delivery, Clerk of the Orphans Court, Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Common Pleas, Register for the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the New County of Lycoming: and accepted as his sureties Robert Martin, and William Ellis, from whom a Bond was taken in due form, and a Dedimus Potestatum was issued under the Great Seal for the said County directed to the said John Kidd, and Samuel Wallis of the said County.

Samuel Grier was at the same time appointed and Commissioned Brigade Inspector of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the said County of Lycoming; and William Hempburn and were accepted as his sureties.

John Irwin, Esquire was appointed and commissioned to be an associate Judge of Common Pleas in and for the County of Westmoreland in the room of William Todd elected a Senator to take rank according to the date of his Commission

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Wednesday, April 15th 1795.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated: Vizt

I. An Act to cede to and vest in the United States of America, the Island Commonly Called Mud Island.

II. An Act to provide for educating John Metoxen, one of the Stockbridge tribe of Oneida Indians.

III. An Act to erect a part of East Pennsborough, and Allen Townships in the County of Cumberland, into a separate Election District.

IV. An Act to erect the Township of Mahony in the County of Northumberland in a separate Election district.

V. An Act to erect the Townships of Cocalico and Elizabeth in the County of Lancaster into a separate election District.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named Persons—Vizt:—

Thomas Moreland convicted of keeping a tippling House in the County of Franklin and fined ten pounds, with Costs of Suit.

Valentine Noll and his Associates who were convicted of a Riot and Rescue and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Berks, to three Months servitude at hard and the said Valentine fined forty shillings with Costs—&ca.

Upon a respectable recommendation, Samuel Wallis William Hempburn John Adlum and Doctor James Davidson were this day appointed and Commissioned Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Lycoming.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Samuel Finley of the Office of Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Newtown in the County of Cumberland.

Thursday, April 16th 1795.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned James McCormick a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of the Borough of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland in Compliance with a respectable recommendation.

A Pardon was granted to Jeremiah Klinger, who was convicted in Berks County of a Riot and sentenced to pay a fine of five pounds with Costs of Suit etc.

Matthew Clarkson esquire, having been elected Mayor of the City of Philadelphia; and Philip Wager, Robert Ralston, and Isaac Howell, esquires, having been elected Alderman of the City of Philadelphia, at the last General Election in the City, this day attended at the Secretarys Office where the Governor administered to the said Mayor and Alderman, the usual Oaths of Office.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary wrote a letter to Alexander McDowell Deputy Surveyor, in answer to his application for some allowance for Surveying Cornplanters Lands.

Friday April, 17th 1795.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the House in which they respectfully, originated.

I. A further Supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act to establish the Judicial of this Commonwealth, in conformity to the Alterations and Amendments to the Constitution."

II. An Act to provide for ascertaining the arrearages of taxes due from the respective Counties of this Commonwealth.

III. An Act for the relief of John Gordon.

IV. An Act relative to donation Lands.

V. An Act for the relief of William Dunton, Bernard Merkle, and John Kline.

VI. An Act for erecting part of the County of Bedford into a Separate County.

In pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly passed this day, entitled, "An Act for erecting part of the County of Bedford into a separate County, and in compliance with a respectable recommendation, the Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Josiah Espy esquire to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery, Clerk of the Orphans Court and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Somerset; also Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County of Somerset. John Canan and Thomas Vickroy were accepted as sureties and a Bond taken from them accordingly in due form.

A Dedimus Potestatem, for the County of Somerset, was this day issued to the said Josiah Espy, and Abraham Cable, Esq.

Upon recommendation the Governor this day appointed and Commissioned James Wells, Abraham Cable, and Ebenezer Griffiths to be Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the said County of Somerset, and John Hendricks to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of Elklick in the said County of Somerset in the room of the said Ebenezer Griffiths.

The Governor also this day made the following appointments of Justices of the Peace Vizt—

John Ludwig for the district of the Townships of Heidleberg Cumru and Brecknock in the County of Berks,

Alexander Lackey and John Dickson of the district of Straban and Mount Pleasant in the County of York.

John Rankin, for the District of Air, in the County of Bedford.

A Pardon was granted to John and Magdalena Pannebecker, who were convicted in the County of Berks of an Assault and Battery in November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and the said John fined ten pounds and the said Magdalena fined thirty shillings with Costs &ca.

John Wells, (son of Richard) was appointed and commissioned Brigade Inspector of the Brigade Composed of the Militia of the County of Somerset: and John Moore and William Patterson were accepted as sureties from whom a Bond was taken in due form.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary to rĕturn the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated. Vizt:

I. A further Supplement to the act entitled, An Act entitled "An Act for establishing an Health Office for otherwise securing the City and Port of Philadelphia from the introduction of Pestilential and Contagious diseases, and for regulating the importation of German and other Passengers"

II. An Act to enable the President and Managers of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Canal Navigation, and the President and Managers of the Delaware and Schuylkill Canal Navigation to raise by way of Lottery the Sum of four hundred thousand for the purpose of completing the works in the Acts of Incorporation mentioned.

III. An Act Supplementary to several Acts establishing an Health Office

IV. An Act to authorize the Inhabitants of the Northern Liberties, within a certain described part thereof to regulate the Streets, Lanes, and Alleys within the same and for other purposes therein mentioned.

V. An Act to enable the President, Managers and Company of the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike

Road, to encrease the width of the said Road in certain Cases.

VI. An Act to ascertain certain parts of lines between the Counties, Berks, Northampton Northumberland and Luzerne, and for other purposes therein mentioned

VII. An Act to authorise a deviation in that part of the course, of the State Road from Bedford to Pittsburgh which lies between Turtle Creek and Pittsburg.

VIII. An Act to regulate the mode of assessing and collecting county rates and levies.

IX. An Act to Authorise the Governor the Governor to vest the unproductive monies of this Commonwealth in certain descriptions of the public debts of the United States and for other purposes, therein mentioned.

Saturday April 18th 1795.

John Graves was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, for the district of Easton, Willistown and Goshen, in the County of Chester, in the room of Aaron Musgrave, whose resignation, the Governor this accepted.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and directed the Secretary to return the same, to the House in which they respectively originated Vizt:—

I. An Act to authorise the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, to prevent the erecting of wooden buildings in certain parts of the City of Philadelphia.

II. An Act to empower the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia to oblige the Owners, and occupiers of Houses in the Said City to provide buckets to be used in extinguishing fire.

III. An Act Supplementary to the several Acts of Assembly, for establishing the Judicial Courts of this Commonwealth in Conformity to the alterations and amendments in the Constitution.

IV. An Act providing for the Inspection of Gunpowder.

V. A Supplement to the laws, for preventing the exportation of flour not merchantable.

VI. An Act to continue in force, the Act, entitled, "An Act to reform the penal laws of this State, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

VII. An Act to provide for laying out and establishing towns and out lots within the Several tracts of land heretofore reserved, for for public uses situated respectively at Presqu-isle on Lake Erie at the mouth of French Creek, at the mouth of Conewango Creek and at Fort Le Boeuff,

The Governor having received information that a pestilential disease prevails in the West India Islands this day issued the following Proclamation Viz^{t}.

Pennsylvania ss^{t}.

Great Seal
of the
State.

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

By Thomas Mifflin

Governor of the said
Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas, I have received satisfactory information that a pestilential or contagious disease prevails in the West India Islands, and there is great cause to apprehend the introduction of the said disease into this Commonwealth by Vessels arriving either directly from the said Islands or circuitously from the Spanish Main, and other Spanish, French, and Dutch Settlements in America.

Therefore and in pursuance of the authority to me by law given, I have deemed it proper forthwith to issue this Proclamation; hereby giving public notice of the information which I have received, and in pursuance of the regulations heretofore lawfully made and established by the Inspectors of the Health Office, of the Port of Philadelphia, I do hereby proclaim direct and require that any and every ship or vessel arriving from any foreign Country shall undergo a strict examination, before the same shall pass the Health Office; that all vessels arriving at the Health Office in a healthy state, from any of the West India Islands, the Spanish Main or any other Spanish, French or Dutch Settlements in America shall undergo a quarantine of five day, from the time of their arrival respectively; that all vessels arriving at the Health Office, in a healthy state from any port or place at which the yellow fever or any other pestilential or contagious disease prevailed at the time of their respectively leaving the same, shall undergo a quarantine aforesaid for so many days after their arrival respectively, at the Health Office as will make the term or period, since they left their respective ports or places of departure, amount to twenty five days; that if any Ship or Vessel arriving at the Health Office in a Healthy State, shall have lost on her passage thither any mariner passengers, or other persons belonging to the same in consequence of any disease, which the Resident Physician shall deem to have been of a pestilential or contagious nature, such vessel shall undergo a quarantine for the term or period of twenty days, to be computed from and after the day of the disease of such mariner passenger or other person: that the Chests, Clothing, Bedding and other effects of any mariner passenger or other person who shall die with a pestilential or contagious disease on the voyage, and all other goods wares and merchandize supposed to be infected on board of the Ship or Vessel shall be landed at the Health Office in order that the same may be fumigated and properly cleaned; and that all Ships or vessels arriving at the Health Office in a sickly state shall be forthwith be reported by the Resident Physician to the Inspectors of the Health Office and shall be subject to such detention, order and regulations as they shall in such cases respectively devise and prescribe. And and the Resident Physician Consulting Physician Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia and all other persons whosoever in any wise intrusted with the execution of the laws for preventing the introduction of Pestilential or Contagious diseases into this Commonwealth, are required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilant in discharging the duties of their respective stations and more especially in carrying this Proclamation into effect.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Philadelphia, the eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred and ninety five and of the Commonwealth, the nineteenth

Thomas Mifflin.

By the Governor:—

A. J. Dallas:—Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed on the fifteenth instant, entitled "an Act to provide for educating John Matoxen one of the Stockbridge tribe of Oneida Indians, the Governor this day requested the Reverend Bishop Ettwein of the Moravian Church at Nazarath in the County of Northampton, to undertake the care of him, upon the principle of the Act which grants the Sum of three hundred pounds for his education and Support. See Letter Book of this date.

Printed Copies of the Act of the General Assembly passed on the eleventh instant entitled "An Act to prevent intrusions on lands within the Counties of Northampton Northumberland and Luzerne," were this day transmitted to all the Civil Officers of the said Counties. the enforcement of which by every lawful means was earnestly recommended by the Governor in his circular letter of this day, for which see letter Book of this date.

An Authenticated Copy of an Act of the General Assembly passed this day entitled "an act to provide for laying out and establishing Towns, and out lots within the several tracts of land heretofore reserved for public uses situated respectively, at Presqu-isle on Lake Erie at the Mouth of French Creek, at the mouth of Conewango, Creek and at Fort Le Beuff, was this day transmitted to the President of the United States, and his particular attention to those provisions which directed certain lotts, to be surveyed in the neighborhood of Presqu-isle for the Accommodation of the General Government in erecting Forts, Arsenals Dockyards, &c^a^, and also to those which authorise the renewal of the enlistment of State Troops in the Garrison at Fort Lebeuff.

Monday April 20th 1795.

The Governor this approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary to return the same to the House in which they respectively originated, Vizt

I. An Act establishing and explicit fee-bill.

II. An Act to provide for the payment of Clerks in the Offices of the of Surveyor General, Receiver General and Secretary of the Land Office, and for other purposes therein mentioned,

III. An Act to collect a revenue from the Rolls Office, for the further support of Government.

IV. An Act to provide for the settlement of the accounts of John Nicholson, late Comptroller General.

An Act of Instrument for the Incorporation of the Mechanical Society of Pittsburgh in the County of Allegheny this day passed the Great Seal with the Governor's Warrant to the Master of the Rolls of this Commonwealth requiring him to inroll the same agreeably to an Act of Assembly passed the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one entitled, "An Act to confer on certain Associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth, the powers and immunities of incorporations or bodies politic in law" The Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General having duly certified to the Governor that the objects Articles and Conditions thereof and therein set forth and contained are lawful.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Lyons Esquire of the County of Cumberland to be Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery in and for the said County in the Room of Samuel Postlethwaite, Esquire who resigned the said Office upon his being Elected a Senator.

The resignation of John Shoemaker, Esq. of the Office of Justice of the Peace for the district of the Townships of Abington and Cheltenham in the County of Montgomery, was this day accepted by the Governor.

The Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia were informed of an appropriation of one thousand Dollars, by an Act of Assembly, lately passed, for erecting a Gallery in the Senate Chamber of the Congress of the United States, and the matter was recommended by the Governor to their immediate attention as it will be proper to accomplish the view of the State Grant before the next Session of Congress.

A Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at War, dated the Sixteenth instant which communicates the request of the President of the United States, "that whenever a Fleet Squadron or Ship of any Belligerent nation, shall clearly and unequivocally use the Rivers or other Waters of Pennsylvania as a Station in order to carry on hostile expeditions from thence" the Governor would cause to be Notified to the Commander thereof, that the President deems such conduct to be contrary to the rights of our neutrality and that a demand of retribution will be urged upon their Government for prizes which may be made in consequence thereof was this day enclosed to Nathaniel Falconer, Esquire, Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia who was requested to pay strict attention to the object of the Presidents request.

Tuesday, April 21st 1795.

Two Commissions were this day issued under the Great Seal and Signed by the Governor. One of them to William

Findly, of Westmoreland County John Badollet of Washington County, James Chambers of Franklin County, Thomas Campbell of York County and Samuel McCoskry of Cumberland County as Commissioners for determining and making a Report upon the most eligible and proper Situation whereon to erect the public buildings for the County of Somerset, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly, entitled, "An Act for erecting part of the County of Bedford into a separate County," and the other to John Hall of the City of Philadelphia, Francis Nichols of the County of Montgomery, Alexander Scott of the County of Lancaster, John Edie of the County of York and William Elliott of Franklin, as Commissioners, for determining and making a report upon the most proper and eligible Situation, whereon, to erect the public buildings for the County of Lycoming, according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly passed in the last Session, entitled, "an Act for erecting part of the County of Northumberland into a separate County."

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary requested the Comptroller General and Register General to proceed with all convenient dispatch to carry into effect in the most advantageous manner to the Commonwealth, the Act of the General Assembly passed on the seventeenth instant, entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to vest the unproductive Monies of this Commonwealth into certain descriptions of public debts of the United States, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Wednesday, April 22nd 1795.

John Shippen, Esquire, was this day appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public, to reside within the County of Chester, in the room of Aaron Musgrave, Esquire whose resignation the Governor now accepted; and Bonds for the faithful discharge of the said office, were taken from the said John Shippen and his Sureties Edward Burd and John F. Mifflin.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary transmitted the Petition and Papers of the Widow of William Tharp deceased, who was the purchaser of a Confiscated Estate in York County for the opinion of the Attorney General, whether the application can be lawfully complied with and in what form.

Copies of the Proclamation issued on the eighteenth instant for guarding against the introduction of any contagious disease, were this day transmitted to the Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia, and to the Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia.

A Letter of Instructions was this day issued to the Secretary, Receiver General and Surveyor General, of the Land Office for ascertaining the extent quality and value of certain Islands in Penns Creek, in the County of Northumberland, applied for by Jeremiah Jackson and Thomas Hartley, and of one other Island called Freys Island in the River Susquehanna applied for by Charles Kean; also for selling certain Islands enumerated in their Report situated in the County of Allegheny, in the River Allegheny, at the price and on the terms mentioned in their report.

A Commission was this day issued under the less Seal of the State to Philip Meyer of Berks County John Eckman of Lancaster County, and John Rees, of the County of Northumberland authorizing and directing them to run and mark the line between the Counties of Berks and Northumberland; and the Counties of Northampton and Luzerne according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly passed in the last Session entitled "An Act to ascertain certain parts of lines between the Counties of Berks, Northampton, Northumberland and Luzerne," and agreeably to the Courses and Distances in the said Act set forth and described.

Mr. George Sibbald a native of Pennsylvania, and a Citizen of the United States being about to prosecute a Voyage, into foreign Countries was this day recommended to Edmund Randolph Esquire Secretary of State for a Certificate of his Citizenship.

Friday, April 24th 1795.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named Persons, upon the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia upon condition of their leaving the State forthwith not to return. Vizt:—

Moses Gorden convicted of Larceny at the Mayors Court in September one thousand seven hundred and ninety four and sentenced to one years servitude at hard labour and fined twenty seven pounds two shillings and six pence &ca.

Joseph Davis convicted of Larceny, at the same Court, and sentenced to one years servitude at hard labour, and fined five pounds with Costs.

Joseph Bill convicted of Larceny, at the Mayors Court held in June one thousand seven hundred and ninety four and sentenced to eighteen months servitude at hard labour and fined fourteen pounds, with Costs &c^a^.

Samuel Adair convicted of Larceny, at a Mayors Court held in September one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and sentenced to two years servitude at hard labour, and fined seven pounds ten shillings, with Costs of Suit etc

An Authenticated Copy of an Act of General Assembly passed the eighteenth instant entitled an Act to provide for laying out and establishing Towns and out lots with the several reserved tracts of land "heretofore reserved for public uses situated respectively, at Presqu-isle on Lake Erie at the mouth of French Creek at the Mouth of Conewango Creek, and at Fort Le Beuff" and a Commission from the Governor under the Great Seal to carry the said law into effect, were this day transmitted, to General William Irwin, and Andrew Ellicott Esquire, Commissioners who were requested to proceed with all convenient dispatch to execute their trust; and to enable the Governor to adapt his general Instructions to their Ideas, upon the subject, he requested an early answer to certain enquiries stated to them, for which see letter Book.

Saturday April 25th 1795.

Agreeably to the directions of the Act of the General Assembly of the thirty first of March last the Governor this day accepted, George Gray, and Evan W. Thomas, as security to indemnify the Commonwealth, against the payment of a new loan Certificate number thirteen thousand seven hundred and sixty nine dated January 1st 1787, for one hundred and twenty nine pounds, two shillings, and nine pence, the property of Anne Russell, who lost the same.

Monday, April 27th 1795.

The Governor this day acknowledged the receipt of a letter from Timothy Pickering, Esquire Secretary at War, of the twenty third instant containing his Ideas, on the five propositions made by the Governor in his last letter to the President, of the eighteenth instant relatively to the projected establishments at Fort LeBeuff and Presqu-isle, and the Governor expressed his approbation of the modification of the General plan which was suggested see letter Book.

The Attorney General was requested to answer the enquiries of the Land Officers, stated in their letter of the twenty fifth instant, relatively to the allowance for Clerk hire, under a law passed during the last session of the Legislature, and to the regulation on application for Patents, his opinion was also requested on the difficulty stated in a letter from the Comptroller General of the sixteenth instant, relatively to the construction of the twenty ninth section of the Militia Act.

Tuesday, April 28th 1795.

The fine of twenty dollars which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Chester, upon a certain Robert Morris for an Assault and Battery, was this day remitted by the Governor.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Trustees, of the Northumberland Academy, this day passed the Great Seal with the Governors Warrant to the Master of the Rolls requiring him to inroll the same agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly, passed the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one entitled an "Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies Politic in law." The Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General having duly certified to the Governor that the objects articles and Conditions thereof and therein set forth and contained are lawful

An Authenticated Copy of an Act of the General Assembly passed on the eighteenth instant, entitled "An Act to provide for laying out and establishing Towns and out Lots within the several reserved tracts of land heretofore reserved for public uses, situated respectively at Presqu-isle on Lake Erie, at the Mouth of French Creek, at the mouth of Conewango Creek, and at Fort Le Beuff" was this day transmitted to Captain Ebenezer Denny, and he was informed of the arrangement made with the General Government, relatively to the establishments at Presqu-isle & LeBeuff, and a sett of Instructions were given to him for regulating his Conduct Vizt.

1st That one hundred and ten men Commissioned Officers, non-commissioned Officers and privates included, be engaged for eight months from the first of June next unless sooner discharged either by protracting the old or forming new enlistments

2nd That part of the Men so engaged, shall be formed into a Company cosisting of a Captain, a Lieutenant, an Ensign four Serjeants, four Corporals, a Drummer, a Fifer and sixty five privates, making in the whole seventy eight, to be employed either by the State or General Government, in the Garrison at Fort Le Beuff, and in constructing under the direction of the Engineer of the United States, the defences of the post to be established at Presqui-isle and in the Garrisoning the Same.

3rd That the remaining part of the Men so engaged shall be formed into a separate and unconnected detachment consisting of a Lieutenant an Ensign two Serjeants two Corporals and twenty six privates to be employed in protecting and assisting the Commissioners appointed to carry into effect, the said Act of Assembly for laying out the said Towns,

4th That until the new enlistments shall take effect, the Corps of State Troops now in Garrison at Fort LeBeuff shall be formed into a Company and detachment as nearly as is practicable on the principles and for the purposes before stated

5th That upon request of the Engineer appointed by the United States, as Subalters command taken from the Company shall Garrison Fort LeBeuff, and the residue shall March to Presqu'isle for the purposes already stated.

6th That the detachment for protecting the Commissioners shall rendezvous at Pittsburgh on or before the first day of June next, and shall thenceforth be subject to the orders of the said Commissioners

Schedule transmitted to Captain Denny

I. The Company to Garrison Forts Le Beuff and Presqu-isle.

Captain—Ebenezer Denny.
Lieutenant—
Ensign—

II. The detachment to protect the Commissioners
Lieutenant,
Ensign— .

III. The Commissioners appointed by the State to lay out the Towns. &ca.
Major General William Irvine.
Andrew Ellicott Esquire.

IV. The Engineer appointed by the United States to superintend the Ports at Le Beuff and Presqu-isle, Colonel Rochefontaine

V. Quarter Master General

Colonel Clement Biddle

Major General William Irvine and Andrew Ellicott, Esquire were informed of the foregoing arrangement and instructions were given to Captain Denny; and some general instructions were given to them for executing their trust under the said Act of Assembly.

Copies of letters from N° 1—to N° 4 inclusively which have passed lately between the General and State Governments relatively to the establishment at Fort LeBeuff and Presqu-isle, a copy of the Governors orders to Captain Denny for renewing the enlistments of the State Troops and a copy of his instructions to the Commissioners appointed to Survey and lay out the several towns &c^a at Presqu-isle at the mouth of French Creek at the Mouth of Conewango and at Le Beuff, were this day transmitted to Colonel Clement Biddle who was instructed to act in conformity to the Act of Assembly, which authorises the laying out the said Towns as far as respects his department of Quarter Master General. A Copy of the said Act was also inclosed to Colonel Biddle

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Wednesday, April 29th 1795.

A Copy of the Governor's Orders to Captain Denny for enlisting the Troops intended to Garrison the Posts at Le Beuff and Presqu-isle a Copy of the Orders to Colonel Clement Biddle for furnishing the supplies to that Corps and a Copy of the instructions to the Commissioners appointed to Execute the Act of the General Assembly were transmitted to the Secretary at War for the information of the President of the United States.

Saturday May 2. 1795.

The fine of fifteen pounds which was imposed upon James McPherson in the County of Allegheny for keeping a Tippling and disorderly house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, May 7th 1795.

Upon application of Mr. Petry Consul of the French Republic Messrs George Weed and Adam Seiters were requested to open the respective Bridges over the Schuylkill River which they now occupy, in order that a number of sick persons from Port de Paix may be removed in Boates up the River Schuylkill to the French Hospital provided for them, that thereby the fears of the Inhabitants of the City and its neighborhood may be removed

Henry Kooken was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Northampton and district of Upper Saucon Township upon the recommendation of Thomas Craig Esquire, of Montgomery County

A Pardon was granted to Rudolph Earnest who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Franklin and sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined four pounds ten shillings with Costs, etc.

Friday, May 8th 1795.

A Return of Borough Officers elected in and for the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks, for the ensuing year, was this day received and filed; by which it appeared the following Gentlemen were duly elected, Vizt.
Benjamin Spyker and Jacob Bright—Burgesses
Peter Stricker, Frederick Heller John Boyer and John Kidd Assistant Burgessess
John Spyker, Clerk of the Said Borough and Christian Maderia, High Constable of Said Borough

Monday, May 11th 1795.

A Return of Borough Officers elected in and for the Borough of York, in the County of York, for the ensuing Year, was this day received and filed—by which it appeared the following named Gentlemen were duly elected, Viz:
Philip Gossler and John Hay—Burgesses.
William Welsh, Jacob Hay, Jacob Updegraff, Abraham Graffius, Jacob Opp, and John Grier Assistant Burgesses
Christopher Stohr—High Constable.
John Morris junior and George Lewis Leffer—Town Clerks.

The Governor acknowledged the receipt of a letter from the Reverend Bishop Ettwein of Nazareth, dated the second instant, and acceded to the terms on which the Bishop proposed to undertake to Educate John Metoxen an Indian Chief under the late Act of Assembly in his favor, and the Bishop was informed of the good behaviour of the Indian during his Stay in this City.

Wednesday May 13th 1795.

The Comptroller and Register General of Accounts presented to the Governor the following Statement of proposals, for the sale of Stock of the United States under the late Act of Assembly. Vizt

	Drs Deferd Stock
From Clement Biddle at 5/4/½ pr. Dollar	$35,000.00
From Andrew Summers at 5/4/½ pr. Dollar	3,559.52
From John Wright at 5/4/½ pr. Dollar	489.56
Dollars Deferred Stock	39049.08

Which proposals this day received the Governors approbation and the Statement was returned for their acceptance the Governor presuming that the price is as advantageous as can be stipulated for according to the actual circumstances of the Market.

Thursday, May 14th 1795.

A Scheme of the first Class of a Lottery authorised by an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to enable the President and Managers of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Navigation, and the President and Managers of the Delaware and Schuylkill Canal navigation to raise by way of Lottery the sum of four hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of completing the works in their Acts of Incorporation mentioned" was this day presented to the Governor and received his approbation; which Scheme was as follows Vizt.

Scheme of the Canal Lottery

1 prize of 50,000 Dollars,	50,000
1 Do 30,000 Dollars	30,000
5 Do 20,000 Dollars each to be paid to the possessors of the Tickets of the five last drawn numbers	100,000
1 15,000 Dollars	15,000
2 10,000 Dollars each	20,000
6 2,500 Dollars each	15,000
1 2,000 Dollars to be paid to the possesser of the Ticket of the first drawn number	2,000
10 2,000 Dollars each	20,000

20	1,000 Dollars each	20,000
40	500 Dollars each	20,000
100	100 Dollars each	10,000
1650	12 Dollars each	198,000
16687	Prizes	500,000
33313	Blanks	
50,000	Tickets at ten dollars each	500,000

All prizes shall be paid ten days, after the drawing is finished upon the demand of the Possessor of a fortunate ticket, subject to a deduction of fifteen per Cent.

Such prizes as are not demanded in twelve Months after the drawing is finished, of which public notice will be given, shall be considered as relinquished for the use of the Canal and applied accordingly.

At A Meeting of the President and Managers of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Canal Navigation and the President and Managers of the Delaware and Schuylkill Canal, Wednesday, May 13th 1795.

Resolved that David Rittenhouse, Joseph Ball, John Steinmetz, Standish Forde, and Francis West be a Committee to arrange and direct the mode of disposing of the Tickets; which Committee shall deposite the Money in the Bank to be carried to the Credit of an Account to be opened for the Lottery.

Extract from the Minutes

T. Matlack, Secretary of the Joint Meeting of the two Boards.

The drawing of this Lottery will positively commence on the first day of September next:—

Tickets may be had at the Company's Office near the Bank of the United States and of either of the Suscribers—

David Rittenhouse
Joseph Ball
John Steinmetz
Standish Forde
Francis West
Managers.

The Governors approbation of the above Scheme the Board of Managers of the said Companies respectively was duly notified.

A Copy of the Act of General Assembly passed in the last Session of Assembly to provide for the education and maintenance of John Metoxen an Indian, was transmitted to Clement Biddle, Esquire, who was authorized and requested by the Governor to undertake to procure the immediate supply of necessary clothing for the Indian; and to defray the expenses of his Journey to Bethlehem; of which he was assured of a reimbursement but at the same time he was informed that oeconomy is necessary.

A Copy of the revised laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia was this day received accompanied by a letter from Robert Brooke, Esquire, Governor of the said State, dated the fourth instant: the Receipt of which was this day acknowledged.

John Cadwallader, esquire, made a return of the election of Six Officers of the Militia of Huntingdon County; and Commissions were issued to the following named Gentlemen agreeably hereto, Vizt:—

Joseph Galbraith Lieutenant of the 1st Company, third Regiment instead of William Ireland removed.

Thomas Wright Captain of the fourth Company, & second Regiment instead of John Williams resigned.

Thomas Hall, Ensign of the fourth Company, and Second Regiment instead of Peter Bayer, deceased.

Joseph Norris Ensign of the Seventh Company, and Second Regiment, instead of Daniel McNalton promoted.

James Porter, Lieutenant of the eighth Company and second Regiment, instead of William Boyd removed.

Thomas Teague, Ensign of the first Company and third Regiment instead of Joseph Galbraith promoted

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Friday May 15th 1795.

Upon a respectable recommendation the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Solomon Bush a Justice of the Peace in and for the townships of Germantown and Roxborough, in the County of Philadelphia.

A Pardon was granted to Jesse Stack who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Chester and sentenced to three months servitude at hard labour, and fined five pounds fifteen shillings and seven pence with Costs of Suit &ca

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Saturday May 16th 1795.

A Return of Borough Officers elected in the Borough of Harrisburgh in the County of Dauphin was received this day by which it appeared the following Gentlemen were duly elected: Vizt

Moses Gillmore & John Dentzell—Burgesses.
Samuel Wier, Jacob Zollinger
James Sawyers & John Ebbert } Assistant Burgesses.
John Shields—High Constable
Benjamin Kurtz—Town Clerk

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Receiver General of the Land Office relatively to the sales of town and out lots opposite to the Town of Pittsburgh, under the Act of 1792 in such case made in which the Receiver General was informed that the said town and out lots either remaining unsold or becoming forfeited by non Payment of the purchase Money, cannot be considered as forming a part of the general residium of the vacant land of the State, and that as the powers of the late Supreme Executive Council have been transferred to the Governor he alone is competent to authorize any future sale and conveyance whether of an original nature or founded upon a previous forfeiture to be regulated by the Act of Assembly.

Monday May 18th 1795.

A Return of Borough Officers elected in the Borough of Bedford, in the County of Bedford, was received this day, by which it appeared that the following Gentlemen were duly elected Vizt.

Burgesses { Henry Wertz,
Jacob Nagle,
Hugh Barclay, and
Anthony Nagle.

Assistant Burgesses { John Anderson, John Scott,
William Beatty, Robert Spencer,
Jacob Nagle, & Martin Pfeiffer.

Town Clerk—Christopher Reyley.
Town Constable—George Smith, which return was filed.

Tuesday May 19th 1795.

A Bond to the Governor, in the Sum of five hundred thousand dollars, was this day duly executed by the President

and Managers of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Navigation, and the President and Managers of the Delaware and Schuylkill Canal Navigation, conditioned that they shall duly and faithfully pay or cause to be paid all prizes that may be drawn in the Lottery authorized by an Act of the General Assembly passed the seventeenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.
See Original Bond filed and also recorded in the Rolls Office at Philadelphia, in letter of Attorney Book, No 5 page, 185.

Wednesday May 20th 1795.

Licenses to follow the employment of a Pedler with in the Commonwealth were this day granted to Alexander McIntosh and John Jousse upon being recommended by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia and Bonds being given according to law.

A Warrant was this day issued from the Governor under the less Seal of the State requiring the Supervisors of the Township of Moyamensing in the County of Philadelphia to pay to Reynold Keen, the Sum of Eighty two pounds, five shillings and three pence, to John Bartholomew the Sum of thirty pounds to William Poyntell the Sum of fifty pounds, and to Samuel Wheeler the Sum of thirty pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence of good and lawful money of Pennsylvania being the amount of damages sustained by them by reason of opening so much and such part of a certain Road, leading from the District of Southwark to State Island ferry as lies between Brockdens Gate and the Buck Tavern within the said township of Moyamensing according to the valuation of a Jury under a warrant of the thirtieth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.
A Pardon was this day granted to Moses Moore, who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Chester and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of eight pounds with costs of suit &ca.

Saturday May 23d 1795.

The Election for a second Burgess for the Borough of York in the County of York was this day received by which it appeared that Jacob Barnitz was duly elected in the room of John Hay who declined.

Monday May 25th 1795.

Upon recommendation the Governor this day appointed Charles Culnan to be a nightly watchman at the State-house and premises there unto belonging and also at the State Treasury in the room of

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Richard Greenfield who was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer held at Chambersburgh in and for the County of Franklin in May instant of passing Counterfeit money of the likeness of spanish milled dollars and sentenced for said offence by the said Court to be imprisoned five years at hard labour, and fined one hundred dollars with Costs of Suit, &ca.

According to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the seventeenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act to authorise the inhabitants of the Northern Liberties within certain described parts thereof to regulate the Streets Lanes and Alleys with in the same and for other purposes therein mentioned" and in compliance with a respectable recommendation the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Robert Brooke, John Keen and Casper Snyder Junr to be Surveyors of the Township of the Northern Liberties within the boundaries specified in the said Act of Assembly with full power and authority to do and perform all and every the Acts and things required of them in and by the said Act of Assembly, and a Commission issued accordingly.

Tuesday May 26th 1795.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Andrew Swearinger of his Office of Justice of the Peace, in and for the township of Washington in the County of Washington; and also the resignation of Robert Fleming of the Office of Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Nippenose and Bald Eagle Townships, late in Northumberland County now in Lycoming County.

The Governor then made the following appointments of Justices of the Peace: Vizt:—

Samuel Shanan for the district of the Town of Washington, in the County of Washington in the room of Andrew Swearinger resigned.

John Fleming for the district of the townships of Nippenose and Bald Eagle, late in the County of Northumberland, now in the County of Lycoming.

Joseph Hill for the district of the township of Bethlehem in the County of Washington.

John Blair and Matthew Gray for the County of Huntingdon, the former for the Town of Huntingdon, and the latter for the district of the Township of Huntingdon.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Edward Wells by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Berks in April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, for fornication and bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

An opinion of the Attorney General relatively to the complaint made by General Humpton against Mr. Dallas as pay master General to the Pennsylvania Militia, lately employed on the Western Expedition against the Insurgents in the four Western Counties of Pennsylvania, was this day received in the words following to wit:—

Philadelphia May 26th 1795.

Dear Sir,

September 19th 1794 The act passed for raising Volunteers, Mr Dallas not having then received a farthing of the public money pledges his own personal Credit to Mr Downing for such advances as he should make to the Troops—this is done, the day but one, after the Act, passed the intervening day being Sunday.

Mr Downing writes on the 26th of September that he could not advance any more money, but did not drawn on Mr Dallas in consequence of which omission it being the mode in which Mr Dallas had directed the business should be conducted, Mr I Mifflin, his Agent he being then absent with the Governor, would not furnish money but on security being given the next day however the 27th September Mr Brown the Deputy of Mr Dallas replaces the money to wit 2484 Dollars.

Mr Dallas had no connection with Mr Downing to supply bounty money.

I find that on or before the 27th September Mr Dallas had paid for the bounty of the Delaware and Chester County Militia as follows

By H. Downing	912 Dollars
To Genl Humpton	2484
	3396

The Amount of the bounty money (exclusive of Captain Grayham's Company) was but 3048 Dollars remains in the hands of General Humpton 248 Dollars which he paid for Waggon hire &ca not provided for by the law of the State. I cannot see any foundation of complaint in this business against Mr Dallas.

I am respectfully
Yrs
Jared Ingersoll.

Governor Mifflin

Wednesday May 27th 1795.

The Governor this day upon recommendation appointed and commissioned William Robinson the Elder to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Southwark, in the County of Philadelphia in the room of John Brown jun: deceased.

Mr Robert Rawle a native and Citizen of Pennsylvania, being desirous of carrying with him a Certificate of his Citizenship, on a voyage into foreign Countries, this day applied to the Governor for such certificate who referred him to Edmund Randolph, Esquire, Secretary of State.

Thursday May 28th 1795.

A Return of the election of Borough Officers in the Borough of Pittsburgh in the County of Allegheny was this day received by which it appeared the following named Gentlemen were duly elected Vizt.

Burgesses—Matthew Ernest and Andrew McIntire.
Assistant Burgesses {John Patterson, William Mc Mullin, James G. Kerron and Joseph Ashton.
High Constable—Alexander Shaw.
Town Clerk—George Adams.

Friday May 29th 1795.

John King was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of the township of Tyrone and Manallen in the County of York.

The Governor this day received information that a Riotous disposition prevails among the Sailors of a French Ship, in the lower end of the district of Southwark and that in contest with certain Rope makers, one man has been killed, and thereupon letters were immediately written to Jonathan Penrose, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace of Southwark: to John Baker Esqur Sheriff of the City and County of Philadephia; and to Lewis Nicholas Brigade Inspector of the City and County of Philadelphia, requesting that they will exert the civil authority for restoring and preserving the public peace and promising the aid of the Militia if that should be found necessary, and the Brigade Inspectors was Instructed accordingly; and of which Citizen Petry Consul of France was informed at the same time, and the aid of his influence in quelling the said riot requested.

A Deed was examined and signed by the Governor to William Delap of the County of York for one hundred acres of land and allowance of Six per Cent for Roads &ca situate partly in Huntingdon and partly in Tyrone Township in the said County which was forfeited to the use of the Commonwealth by the attainder of John Wilson late of the said County, of High Treason and sold at public sale, by the Agents of the Commonwealth to said Delap for the Sum of Two hundred and ninety one pounds, which sum has been paid into the public Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth.

Saturday May 30th 1795.

The State Treasurer was requested to State the amount of monies arising from the duties on sales by auction now in the State Treasury in order that the Governor may issue his draft in favor of the President and Directors of the Bank of North America agreeably to Act of Assembly.

Monday June 1st 1795.

The Governor this day approved of the following arrangement of Officers for the Garrison at Le Beuff and Presqu-isle and of the detachment to escort the Commissioners to be employed in surveying and laying out the several Towns of Erie, Warren, Waterford and Franklin, under the Act of the General Assembly of the eighteenth day of April last Vizt:—
The Company to Garrison Le Beuff and Presqu-isle, Captain Alexander Buchanan, Lieutt Samuel Murphey and Ensign Samuel McCutchen.

The Detachment for the protection of the Commissioners appointed to lay out the Town of Erie, Waterford, Warren and Franklin, Lieutenant Stephen Mehaffy and Ensign James Thompson.

Wednesday June 3rd 1795.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Isaac Jenkinson to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Township of East Bethlehem, in the County of Washington.

It appearing by the report of Andrew Ellicott Esquire, dated the third day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, that Messrs James and John Wells have completed their Contract for improving that part of the Pittsburgh Road, which leads from Mc Connehys run across Laurell hill to Loyalhanning Creek in such manner as exeonerate them from any further obligation excepting such accidents as may happen to the Bridge over Quemahoning Creek. The Governor this day directed a quietus to be entered on their contract.

The Register General enclosed to the Governor six abstracts of New Loan debt, subscribed to the Loan of the United States, and, assigned to the Commonwealth, by the Parties under the redemption law; and as the same have not been redeemed with the consent and approbation of the Governor to return them to such of the owners as are willing to receive them to which the Governor this day agreed and the Comptroller General was instructed accordingly. Vizt.

Abstracts enclosed of debt not redeemed by the State.

N.276—George Booth	principal	149.50
279—William Porter	do	261.45
277—Thomas Hale	do	402.50
282 do	a copy only	92.50
286—John Nicholson	do	1566.94
288—Alexr Addison	do	76.71
	Dollars	2549.60

Absalom Baird Brigade Inspector of the first Washington Brigade this day made a return of the Election of four Officers in the Militia of that Brigade. Whereupon Commissions were issued to the following named Gentlemen. Vizt. John Robins Major of the first Battalion in the first Regiment. Samuel Clark, Captain, John Willson, first Lieutenant, David Cook second Lieutenant of the Light Infantry Company attached to the first Battalion of the fifth Regiment.

Thursday June 4th 1795.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to John Smith who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Bucks, and sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of six pounds fifteen shillings with costs of Suit &c^{a}.

James Laird was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of the township of Frankford in the County of Cumberland upon a respectable recommendation.

Friday June 5th 1795.

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, the Governor this day granted pardons to Timothy Maratchy, Michael Stanley, Thomas Robison and Michael Miller now confined in the said Jail, on condition of their leaving the State forth with not to return.

A letter was written to Captain Ebenezer Denny on the necessity of completing the enlistments of men for the Company to Garrison Le Beuff and Presqu-isle and furnishing the escort for the Commissioners to be employed in laying out the towns of Erie, Waterford, Warren and Franklin, and requested his exertions in the business.

A Commission was issued to William Morrow as Ensign of the third Company in the third Regiment of the County of Huntingdon.

Saturday, June 6th 1795.

A Return of the Election of David Bard Esquire, as a Representative in Congress for the district composed of the Counties of Bedford, Huntingdon and Franklin in this Commonwealth, was this day received and the same was immediately transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, in the Congress of the United States.

Copies of two letters received from Captain Ebenezer Denny on in the subject of his instructions from the Governor to renew the enlistments of the State Troops for the term of eight months were this day transmitted to Timothy Pickering, esquire, Secretary at War.

A Letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to James Brison, esquire Prothonotary of the County of Allegheny, requiring him to make a return of the Record of the proceedings of the Court of that County on a Writ of Error which was issued more than a year ago in the Case of the Commonwealth vs. Honeyman.

Monday June 8th 1795.

An Opinion of the Attorney General respecting unauthorized surveys of land, belonging to the Population Company by persons intending to improve the same was received and is in the following words to wit:—

Philadelphia June 8th 1795.

Dear Sir:—

The Governor has referred to me a letter written by the Surveyor General respecting Inconveniences, sustained by irregular and unauthorized Surveys made by Improvers on Land of the Population Company.

If the Deputy Surveyor is opposed by force in the execution of his Office redress may be had by application to a Magistrate who will arrest and bind to their good behaviour any person transgressing in this respect.

The Confusion resulting from Surveys made by Persons not regularly deputed, is not Made the Subject of a Criminal prosecution by any law that I can recollect—a party grieved would recover the damages by an Action if he suffers less, by a removal of his land marks, and a penalty of ten pounds is imposed by an Act of Assembly passed in one thousand seven hundred.

A specifick remedy for the Mischief cannot be obtained but from the Legislature.

I am Dear Sir Yrs
Jared Ingersoll

A. J. Dallas Esqr
Secretary of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Jesse Fell Esquire Brigade Inspector of the County of Luzerne, made a return to the Governor of four Militia officers in that County and commissions were accordingly issued Vizt.

Third Regiment

Second Company { Alexander Jamison—Captain.
Joseph Corey—Lieutenant.
Nicholas Sentee—Ensign. }
Seventh Company—Hezekiah Roberts—Ensign.

Tuesday June 9th 1795.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Richard Footman Esquire of the office of Auctioneer to make sales by Auction at any place or places within the City of Philadelphia the district of Southwark, and the Townships of the Northern Liberties or Moyamensing, and in compliance with a respectable recommendation appointed and Commissioned his son Richard Samuel Footman to succeed him in the said office.

Isaac Hazlehurst and John D. Coxe of the City of Philadelphia were accepted by the Governor as sureties—and a Bond was taken by them in due form.

Wednesday June 10th 1795.

By direction of the Governor a Bond was taken from Dunning McNair and Presley Neville, Esquires conditioned that the sum of five hundred Dollars, appropriated by an Act of General Assembly passed the eleventh day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five for opening and improving part of the Pittsburgh Road, which lies between Turtle Creek and Pittsburgh shall be faithfully expended in opening and improving the Said Road, agreeably to the Courses, and distances established in and by an Act of Assembly passed the seventeenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five in the manner the most beneficial for the public, and that they will, well and truly account therefor.

Saturday, June 13th 1795.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned George Woods junior to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas; Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery and of the Orphans Court; Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and Register for the Probate of Wills—and granting Letters of administration; in and for the County of Bedford, in the place of David Espy Esquire, deceased and Robert Erwin and William Gray both of the City of Philadelphia, were accepted by the Governor as Sureties for the said George Woods, junior from whom a Bond was taken in due form of law.

A Dedimus Potestatem was then issued to Hugh Barclay esquire, of the said County and the said George Woods junr

In compliance with a recommendation from Chief Justices

McKean and his associates, A Pardon was granted to Joseph Landcake, so far as relates to his imprisonment only, who was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer held in the City of Philadelphia, for the City and County of Philadelphia in April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five of an assault and maim against Jonathan Carmalt who lost an Eye thereby, for which offence he was sentenced to three years hard labour in the Jail of the said City and County and fined in the Sum of one thousand dollars with Costs of suit &ca.

A Letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Captain Ebenezer Denny and Alexander Buchanan and Lieutenant Mehaffy enclosing Commissions for the Company of State Troops to Garrison Le Beuff and Presqu-isle and for the detachment to escort the Commissioners to be employed in laying out the Towns of Erie, Waterford and Warren and Franklin under the Act of Assembly of the eighteenth day of April last and conveying the Governor's Instructions as to their Conduct in executing the said Act.

A Letter was written by the Secretary at the same time to Major General William Irwine on the same subject.

Monday, June 15th 1795.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Diana Oakford who was convicted at a Mayors Court held in and for the City of Philadelphia of keeping a disorderly house and sentenced to be imprisoned one year at hard labour and fined five shillings with Costs etc:—

Tuesday, June 16th 1795.

Information was given to the Governor, by John Brown of the County of Philadelphia of an Escheat to the Commonwealth of a Plantation and Improvements thereon situate in the Township of Roxborough in the County of Philadelphia by the decease of John Phiel intestate, without Heirs or known kindred to inherit and a Copy thereof was immediately furnished to the Escheator General

Wednesday, June 17th 1795.

Upon a respectable recommendation the Governor this day remitted a fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the last

Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held in and for the County of Northampton upon John Boehler for fornication and bastardy.

A Petition from Charles Culnan James Roberts and Andrew Bearsticker for an increase of their monthly allowance as Watchman at the State House and State Treasury was presented to the Governor, and there upon the Governor agreed to the Monthly allowance of five pounds five Shillings.

Thursday June 18th 1795.

It appearing by a Return of Borough Officers elected in the Borough of Bedford, in the County of Bedford for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety five presented on the eighteenth day of May last, that Henry Werts and Jacob Nagle had an equal number of Votes for the office of Chief Burgess to wit, twenty two votes each, the Governor thereupon in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him, by An Act of General Assembly, passed in the last Session for erecting the Town of Bedford into a Borough this day appointed and Commissioned Jacob Nagle to be Chief Burgess to continue in the said Office until the next General Election for Burgesses, in the said Borough—For the Commission see the letter Book of this day, and the Minutes of the eighteenth day of May last.

It appearing by a Report from John Hall Esqr Agent of Information to the Governor of the twenty first of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, that Hugh Miller has completed his contract dated the twenty ninth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four for improving a Road leading up Juniata River from the mouth of a small Run on the South side of the Buffaloe hill in Greenwood township Cumberland County to the Mouth of a Small Run called Wild Colt Run in the said Township in such a manner as exonerate him from any further obligation The Governor this day directed a quietus to be entered upon his Contract.

Friday, June 19th 1795.

Letters were written to William Findley of the County of Westmoreland, John Badollet of the County of Fayette, James Chambers of the County of Franklin, Thomas Campbell of the County of York and Samuel A. McCoskey of the County of Cumberland inclosing them a Commission by which they are authorised to designate a proper place for the Seat of Justice in the County of Somerset, and to John Hall of the City of Philadelphia, Francis Nichols of the County of Montgomery, Alexander Scott of the County of Lancaster, John Edie of the County of York and William Elliot of the County of Franklin, inclosing to them a like Commission by which they are authorised to designate a proper place for the seat of Justice in the County of Lycoming.

Letters were written to Majors General, John Gibson, and William Irvine by the Governor in answer to their letters on the outrages which have been recently perpetrated by the Indians on the Western frontiers of this State informing them of his wish to afford every protection to the Frontiers in his power and containing instructions to the provisional to enlist a Company of Infantry under the fourteenth Section of the Act of Assembly, for laying out the Towns at Presqu-isle French Creek &ca to Alexander Addison requesting him immediately to institute an enquiry on the subject —that if any lawless aggression have been committed, to excite a spirit of retaliation in the minds of the Indians he will be pleased to proceed against the offenders in such judicial forms as shall in his opinion be best calculated to demonstrate the Justice of our Country and to Conciliate the Confidence and good will of the Indians

A Letter was then written to the President of the United States, informing him of the said Indian Outrages; of the Steps taken for the protection of the Inhabitants on the Frontiers; and of the Instructions given to Generals Gibson and Irvine and Alexander Addison Esquire on the Subject,

Saturday, June 20th 1795.

The fine which was imposed upon John Keppele, by the last Mayor's Court held in the City of Philadelphia for fornication and bastardy amounting to ten pounds was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Tuesday, June 23rd 1795.

A Copy of a letter from the Secretary of War, informing that the arrangement contemplated by the Governors letter to Captain Denny of the twenty eight day of April last is suspended by a determination, immediately to occupy the Posts at Le Beuff and Presqu-isle with the Troops of the United States was transmitted to Presley Nevill, Esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Allegheny, who was requested to communicate the same to Major General Gibson and to Captain Buchanan, who has succeeded Captain Denny.

Wednesday, June 24th 1795.

The fine of twenty five pounds and punishment of six months servitude at hard labour, imposed upon John Lee for keeping a disorderly house by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Philadelphia in June instant was remitted and a Pardon granted to him on condition of his leaving the State forthwith not to Return.

Thursday, June 25th 1795.

The fine of five pounds which was imposed upon James McKinley at the last Mayors Court held in and for the City of Philadelphia for an Assault and Battery, was this day remitted by the Governor; and the fine of £10..0..0 imposed upon Jacob Fisher by the same Court for keeping a Tipling house was also remitted

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Saturday June 27th 1795.

The Several documents in the case of Cyriacus Songenburgh who was lately convicted of Murder, in the County of Bedford were this day transmitted to the Chief Justice whose opinion was requested upon the circumstances that are alledged in the extenuation of the Convicts offience

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Wednesday July 1st 1795.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Jonathan Bayard Smith, Esquire of the Office of Register General of the Accounts of this Commonwealth and thereupon appointed and commissioned Samuel Bryan Esquire to succeed him in office.

A License to follow the employment of a Pedler Hawker and County Chapman within the County of Philadelphia and other parts of the Commonwealth with one Horse was this day granted to William Conway, upon the recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, he having given the security required by law.

Friday, July 3rd 1795.

In the absence of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth wrote letters to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, and to the Justices of the Peace in the County of Philadelphia appraising them of a report which has excited considerable uneasiness among the peaceable Inhabitants of the City and County of Philadelphia that a procession, attended with the burning of effigies and other circumstances calculated to produce riot and discord, will probably take place in the course of tomorrow evening, and expressing a confidence that they will take every proper precaution for preserving the public tranquility.

A Copy of a Report of the Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia, in answer to the questions proposed in the last letter of the Consul General of Spain, was this day transmitted to the said Consul.

Thursday, July 8th 1795.

An Answer to the letter of Don Viar Consul General of Spain, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, this day transmitted a copy of the Master Wardens Report respecting the departure of the Schooner Rose and informing him that she was obliged to dismantle her Port holes previous to her departure

Saturday, July 11th 1795.

The State Treasurer was informed by the Secretary that his instructions to him, are of such a nature as will warrant, in his opinion, the granting leave of absence to Colonel Febiger for a short time on account of his health

Saturday, July 18th 1795.

The opinion of the Attorney General relative to the payment of militia expenses incurred in carrying into effect the Act of Assembly of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, for regulating the Militia of this State in answer to the Comptroller Generals letter of the sixteenth day of April last, was this day received in the following words to wit;

Philadelphia July 18th 1795.

Dear Sir:—

A Letter from the Comptroller General to the Governor of the Sixteenth of April, has been transmitted to me, for my opinion.

The difficulties stated by the Comptroller in carrying into effect the Act of the eleventh of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety three for regulating the Militia of this State are very obvious

It does not appear to me that the twenty ninth section appropriating the fines as a fund for carrying the law into effect can authorise an allowance to the officers of Regiments and Companies for enrolling the City guards.

Nor can I see that the same discretionary powers that were exercised by former Lieutenants of Counties are invested in the Brigade Inspectors to determine the quantum of pain—

The evil I conceive can be redressed only by the Legislature their services ought to be compensated, but it requires a legislative provision

A. J. Dallas Esquire
Secretary of the Commonwealth

I am Dear Sir, Yrs.
Jared Ingersoll

Wednesday July 22nd 1795.

A Commission was issued to John McClanaghan as a Lieutenant of the fourth Company, in the Second Regiment of the Philadelphia City Brigade, he having been previously nominated by the Brigade Inspector.

Monday July 27th 1795.

David Rittenhouse, Francis Gurney and Thomas Proctor Commissioners named in the Act of Assembly passed the eighteenth day of April last entitled, an act providing for the Inspection of Gun Powder this day reported a plan of a building to be erected according to the directions of the said Act, for the use of the Inspector of Gun Powder, which plan, received the approbation of the Governor, and upon the recommendation of the said Commissioners—A Warrant was issued in favor of Thomas Smith and Charles Souder for the sum of five hundred dollars, the Sum granted by the said Act of Assembly, to enable them to erect the said building agreeably to the said plan and the said Act of Assembly. The Governor having appointed them to that Service,

Several letters having been received from General Irvine and Andrew Ellicott, Esquire, relative to intrusions on lands reserved for the use of the Commonwealth at Presqu-isle Conewango Le Beuff, and Fort Franklin—Copies of the same were transmitted to the Attorney General, for his opinion thereon.

Tuesday, July 28th 1795.

Agreeably to the direction of an Act of the General Assembly passed on the nineteenth of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety four entitled "An Act to extend the powers of the Commissioners of Huntingdon County—"to assess and levy a further sum of money for erecting and completing the public buildings and to grant a Loan to the Trustees of the same" the Governor this day granted a Loan to the Trustees of the public buildings of the said County the sum of Eight hundred pounds and two warrants were drawn for that sum in favor of Andrew Porter, Attorney for John Blair with whom the said Trustees have entered into a Contract for erecting a Court house and public Offices, for the Records of the said County

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Wednesday, July 29th 1795.

A Letter was written by the Governor to General Irvine promising to transmit to him by next Post, the opinion of the Attorney General as to instructions on Lands reserved for the use of the Commonwealth, at Presqu-isle, Conewago, Le-Beuff and Fort Franklin, and expressing a concurrance of opinion, that the repealing clause, in the last Act, for laying out the Towns at Presqu-isle &ca does not affect the general reservation of the Act of the third of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, according to the popular construction, which General Irwin mentioned, and he was requested to take every opportunity of correcting the error also requesting of them with all possible dispatch an accurate Statement relatively to the practice of smuggling now carried on the Lakes.

Thursday, July 30th 1795.

The Governor this day granted Pardons, to the following named persons, in compliance with the recommendation of Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, upon condition of their leaving the State forthwith not to Return, Vizt

Sarah Roach convicted of Larceny, upon two Indictments and Sentenced to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined six pounds seven shillings and six pence, with Costs of Suit &c^a^.

Henry Turner convicted of Larceny upon one Indictment and of receiving Stolen Goods knowing them to be Such and sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined sixteen pounds nineteen shillings and two pence, with Costs of Suit. &c^a^.

Eleanor Glass convicted of Larceny and sentenced to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined eleven pounds nine shillings with Costs of Suit &c^a^.

Dewalt Shanck of Horse Stealing in Northumberland County and sentenced to two years, imprisonment, at hard labour and fined thirty pounds, with Costs &c^a^.

Margaret Dick convicted of Larceny and thereupon Sentenced to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined Eleven pounds with Costs of suit—&c^a^.

Silvia Gardner convicted of Larceny upon two Indictments, and Sentenced to be Imprisoned one year at hard labour and fined six pounds seven shillings and six pence, with Costs of Suit &c^a^.

Thomas Drake, convicted of Horse Stealing and Sentenced to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined two pounds five shillings, with Costs of suit &c^a^.

Monday August 3rd 1795.

A Statement of the case of M^r^ Dexter who is charged with a Militia fine for not performing his tour of duty on the Western Expedition was transmitted to the Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia—to make some inquiry and Report thereon to the Governor

Saturday August 8th 1795.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Thomas Craig Esquire to be Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, in and for the County of Montgomery, in the room of James Morris Esquire: dec^d^ and accepted William Rawle, and Benjamin R. Morgan Esquires, as his sureties from whom a Bond is due was taken for Thomas Craigs faithful discharge of the said officers according to Law.

A Dedimus Potestatem was then issued for the said County of Montgomery directed to the said Thomas Craig and Benjamin Rittenhouse, Esquires

A Commission was this day issued under the Great Seal and signed by the Governor to Doctors Adam Kuhn—Parke Casper Wistar and Samuel Powell Griffiths authorizing them to execute the trust prescribed in the Act of General Assembly of the eleventh day of April last for guarding against the introduction and spreading of infectious diseases and the same was transmitted to them this day in a letter from the Governor

A Letter was written to Governor Jay requesting that he would cause to be delivered up to the Government of this State a certain Francis Pelouze who stands charged with a forgery, by the Oath of M^r^ Letombe the Consul General of France to take his trial in this State having jurisdiction of his crime

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Monday, August 10th 1795.

The Governor this day approved of the Surveyor General's appointment of Daniel Smith as a Deputy Surveyor of all the district of Joseph I Wallis Esquire dec^d^, except the Township of Upper Bald Eagle, in Mifflin County, and accepted Samuel Wallis and David Lenox as his sureties from whom a Bond was taken according to law

A Contract was concluded between the Governor and William Kock and George Rausch this day for clearing the River Schuylkill and its Waters above Reading agreeably to two Acts of Assembly of the thirteenth day of April 1791—and of the Seventeenth day of April 1795, for which work when compleated the said Contractors are to have and receive the Sum of six hundred Pounds, for all their expences and services in full for executing the said Contract agreeably to Acts of Assembly aforesaid—Edward Laskey and Jacob Meyers were accepted as Sureties and a Bond was taken from them in due form

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Tuesday August 11th 1795.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Henry, who was convicted of Adultry in the County of Lancaster, and sentenced to nine months hard labour, and fined fifty pounds with Costs of Suit &ca

Wednesday, August 12th 1795.

This day the Governor appointed and commissioned Francis Nichols to be Brigadier General of the Militia of the Brigade Composed of the County of Montgomery, in the room of James Morris esquire, deceased

The Governor accepted the resignation of William Fenton of the Office of Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Northumberland and district of the townships of Catawissay and Shamokin

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Saturday August 15th 1795.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Joseph Leacock, Inspector of Gunpowder in and for the City Port and County of Philadelphia agreeably to Act of Assembly, passed the eighteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Orr, who was convicted of Felony and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of Franklin County to be imprisoned one year at hard labour, and fined thirty pounds, three shillings and nine pence, with Costs of Suit—&ca

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Monday, August 17th 1795.

William L. Blair Esquire, Attorney at Law, of the City of Philadelphia, agreeably of Assembly, for declaring and regulating Escheats pass the twenty ninth day September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, this day gave information to the Governor, of the following property having escheated to the Commonwealth under the said Act of Assembly, to wit:—A Messuage Tenement and Lot of Ground with the Appurtenances Situate in the said City of Philadelphia at the Corner of fifth Street and Apple-tree Alley, or a balance arising upon a Sale of the said premises after satisfying a Mortgage thereon, with some personal property. Also the Sum of four thousand dollars, in the hands of the Consul of the French Republic. The first mentioned property by the death of Jacob Harleman—and the latter by the death of Bordneaux, Daniel Dester, La Rose Lambert, William and Robert Norris, intestate without Heirs or known kindred, all late of the said City of Philada

The Reverend Bishop Ettwein having informed the Governor that John Metoxen an Indian, whom he has in charge is uneasy in his present Situation, and as his friends are anxious for his return and the provision having been made by the Legislature upon his voluntary application, and for his benefit, the Governor this day instructed Colonel Clement Biddle to take proper measures for accommodating him on his Journey home

Tuesday August 18. 1795.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to William Lewis a Negro, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by a Court of Quarter Sessions to pay a fine of fifteen pounds with Costs of suit—&ca.

A Return of the Election of eleven Officers of the Militia of Cumberland County was made by the Brigade Inspector of that County to the Governor; and, Commissions were made out agreeably thereto, for the following named Persons Vizt:

First Regiment

Names	Rank	Company
Atchison Laughlin	Captain	Light Infantry
John Dunbar	Lieut.	Do.
Thomas Donal	Ensign	Do.
James Purdy	Lieutt	6th Do.
James Means	Lieutt	5th Do.
John Bymire	Ensign	5th Do.
James Fullerton	Lieutt	7th Do.

Fourth Regiment

David Williamson	Captain	1st Do.
Samuel Copley	Ensign	3rd Do.
Robert Wright	Ensign	5th Do.

Sixth Regiment

Henry Mish	Captain	6th Do.

In answer to the letter of the fifteenth instant from the Comptroller General and Register General of the Accounts of the Commonwealth Containing a proposition for applying the sum of twenty thousand Dollars, now in the Treasury to the purchase of deferred Stock of the United States the Governor this day signified to them his approbation thereof

Thursday, August 20, 1795.

Pardons were this day granted to the following Persons Vizt:—

John Clarke who was convicted of keeping a disorderly House and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Philadelphia County to pay a fine of twenty five pounds to the use of the Commonwealth &ca and undergo a servitude at hard labour for six months on condition of his giving the Security required of him by the said Court

Michael Trion and John Lesher who were severally convicted at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held in and for the County of Berks, of speaking seditious words relative to the late Insurrection in the four Western Counties of this State and for the said offence, were sentenced by the said Court the former to pay the fine of five pounds, to the Use of the Commonwealth with Costs of Suit &ca and to be imprisoned three months give security for good behaviour &ca and the latter to pay a fine of fifteen Pounds, to the same use and to the like imprisonment and security for good behaviour,

Jane Henry the Elder and Jane Henry the Younger who were severally convicted of Felony in the County of Philadelphia upon two indictments and sentenced each to pay a fine of nine pounds five shillings with Costs of Suit and undergo one year and six months Imprisonment at hard labour on Condition of their leaving the State forthwith not to return.

William Duncan who was convicted in Dauphin County in June one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, of Fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced to pay a fine of ten pounds with Costs of Suit &ca.

Saturday August 22nd 1795.

The Attorney General's opinion relatively to instructions on lands reserved for the use of the State at Presquisle Le Beuff, Conewango, and Fort Franklin, was this day received in the following words to wit:—

Dear Sir:—

I am clearly of opinion that the repeal of the two laws of April the eighth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, and April eighteenth one thousand seven hundred and ninety four which repeal is contained in the last Section of the Act passed April eighteenth one thousand seven hundred and ninety five does not in the least affect the reservation made in the thirteenth Section of an Act passed the third of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, of the

Island which forms the harbour of Presqu-isle at Lake Erie, and the adjoining tract of Eight miles by three Miles

If any persons intrude on this land thus reserved for the use of the Commonwealth, by the Act of April 1792, application must be made to them by the Governor direction to remove and if they resist by force application must be made to the Magistrates and proceedings of Forcibly Entry and Detainder or perhaps Ejectments be prosecuted to effect their removal

Yours Sincerely,
Jared Ingersoll,

August 22nd 1795.
A. J. Dallas.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A Copy of the above opinion was immediately transmitted to Andrew Ellicott Esquire, and General William Irwin, Commissioners for laying out Towns at the above mentioned places in answer for several letters received from them relatively to such instruction

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Monday August 24th 1795.

A Letter was written by the Governor to his Excellency, John K. Stone, Esquire, Governor of the State of Maryland, repeating the requisition which was addressed to the Executive of that State, on the fifteenth of October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety two for the surrender of John Montgomery as a fugitive from Justice, he having been charged with an assault upon Judge Smith while in the Executive of his Office, at Carlisle in the County of Cumberland and made default in his recognizance

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Wednesday August 26th 1795.

John Serfas, esquire, was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace, in and for the district of Chestnut Hill and Plainfield townships in the County of Northampton.

The application of Mr Stephen Kingston for a passport under the authority of the General Government was recommended to the consideration of the Secretary of State for the United States.

The allowance of two thousand five hundred Dollars to the Officers of the Land Office for Clerk hire in their Offices chargeable on the fund established by the second Section of the Act of Assembly of the twentieth of April last this day received the Governors approbation the officers respectively to be accountable for the Sums they receive and the Comptroller and Register General were instructed accordingly

The opinion of the Inspectors of the Health Office and the Consulting Physician, and his associates for public information respecting the existence of a Contagious disorder in the City of New York and the expediency of taking some precaution to guards against its being brought hither, was this day requested by the Governor.

The President of the United States having by his proclamation dated the — day of August instant, thought proper to extend the Pardon of the Government of the United States to all persons who have been guilty of the Treasons or Misprisons of Treason in his said Proclamation mentioned, or who have been otherwise concerned in the late Insurrection within the four Western Counties of this State, who have not since been indicted or convicted thereof:—The Governor this day took the same into consideration and being desirous on his part to pursue a like policy as well on account of its humanity as for the sake of preserving uniformity in the proceedings of the General and State Governments in relation to the same important object accordingly issued his Proclamation in the Words following to wit:—

Pennsylvania sst:—

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

By Thomas Mifflin
Governor of the Said Commonwealth

A Proclamation

Whereas at the Commencement of the late Insurrection in the Western part of this State, constituting the fourth Survey thereof, I deemed it expedient, to attempt a vindication of the violated authority of the laws and a restoration of peace harmony and order, by the influence of reason and lenity upon the minds of the deluded and refractory, Insurgents: And Whereas, the better to promote so desirable an object, I appointed, authorised, and employed, the Honorable Thomas McKean, Chief Justice of this Commonwealth and Major General William Irvine (with full confidence in their wisdom prudence and patriotism) as Commissioners to confer with the said Insurgents and on behalf of the Government of Pennsylvania to promise to them, and every of them an Act of Pardon and oblivian for all past transgressions upon receiving a satisfactory assurance of a future submission to the laws; And Whereas the said Commissioners in pursuance of the trust thus reposed in them, did by an Instrument under their hands bearing date the twenty fourth day of August in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four promise upon certain terms and Conditions of Submission to the laws of this State and of the United States to be made in the manner and within the time in the said Instrument specified that if the people of the said Western Counties should keep the peace, and be of good behaviour until the first day of June, now last past, an Act of free and general Pardon and oblivion of all treason insurrections arsons riots and other offences inferior to riots committed perpetrated councelled or suffered by an person or Persons complying with the terms and conditions aforesaid within the Counties by the said Commissioner's specified since the fourteenth day of June, in the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, should be granted so far as the Said Offences concerned the State of Pennsylvania, or the Government thereof: And Whereas, it appears by a Proclamation heretofore issued by the President of the United States that he has through proper to extend the Pardon of the Government of the United States to all Persons, who have been guilty of the Treasons, or Misprisons of Treason in his said Proclamation specified, or who have been otherwise concerned in the said Insurrection, within the said Survey, but who have not since been indicted or Convicted thereof: And I am desirous on my part to pursue a like policy as well on account of its humanity as for the sake of preserving uniformity in the proceedings of the General and State Governments, in relation to the same important object. Therefore, I Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have granted and by these Presents do grant a full free and entire Pardon to all persons (not included in the exception herein after declared) of all treasons insurrections arsons riots and other offences inferior to riots committed within the said fourth Survey between the said fourteenth day of July, and the twenty second day of August in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four and which may have been and are indictable of offences against the said State of Pennsylvania; together with a free and entire remission and release of all fines forfeitures, and penalties consequent thereon: Excepting and excluding always nevertheless from all the benefit and advantage or any claim to the benefit and advantage of the Pardon, hereby granted: every person who has either refused to give the assurance of submission stipulated and required as aforesaid, or who having given the same shall afterwards have deviated therefrom and now actually stands indicted or convicted of any offence, against the State of Pennsylvania

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Philadelphia, the twenty sixth day of August, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, and of the Commonwealth, the Twentieth.

Thomas Mifflin,

By the Governor
A. J. Dallas,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Thursday August 27th 1795.

John Shoemaker was appointed, and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the townships of Cheltenham and Abington in the County of Montgomery and John Earley was also appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the townships of London-derry and Derry in the County of Dauphin.

Friday, August 28th 1795.

A Pardon was granted to a Negro Man, called Toussaint Convicted in the Mayors Court at Philadelphia of Larceny and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour for two years, a pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of one thousand dollars with Costs, &ca and a like Pardon to James Gillis, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour for nine months and to pay a fine of seven pounds two shillings and six pence with Costs of suit &ca.

Saturday August 29th 1795.

The Governor this day wrote a letter to the Secretary at War, in answer to his letter enclosing extracts from the dispatches of Lieutenant Colonel Butler and Major Isaac Craig the first stating the expediency of establishing Block houses, and Garrisons at Franklin and LeBeuff; and the second suggesting the advantges which would probably result from the appointment of an Inspector of Beef and Pork at Pittsburgh, containing an assurance that the subjects should be recommended to the Legislature at their next meeting

A Circular letter was this day written to the Prothonotaries of the several Counties throughout this State containing instructions as to the distribution of their quotas of the laws enacted in the two last Sessions of Assembly which quotas were transmitted as follows Viz^{t}:—

Counties	Sept^{r} Session	Dec^{r} Session
City of Philadelphia	150	150
County of Philadelphia	150	150
County of Delaware	90	90
County of Chester	120	120
County of Lancaster	180	180
County of York	180	180
County of Franklin	70	70
County of Cumberland	90	90
County of Mifflin	60	60
County of Bedford	80	80
County of Sommerset	40	40
County of Westmoreland	90	90
County of Washington	120	120
County of Fayette	60	60
County of Allegheny	50	50
County of Huntingdon	50	50
County of Lycoming	45	45
County of Luzerne	40	40
County of Northampton	120	120
County of Dauphin	90	90
County of Berks	150	150
County of Montgomery	120	120
County of Bucks	120	120
County of Northumberland	90	90

Monday, August 31st 1795.

A Report from the Board of Inspectors of the Health office of Philadelphia Containing information that an infectious or Contagious disease exists in the City of New York, in the State of New York and that there is reason to believe that a similar disease exists in the Town of Norfolk in the State of Virginia, was presented to the Governor this day who upon full consideration issued the following Proclamation Vizt.

By Authority

Pennsylvania sst:

[L. S.] In the Name, and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

By Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the Said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation

Whereas, the Board of Inspectors of the Health Office of Philadelphia have reported to me that it appears from authentic information, to them exhibited, that an infectious or Contagious disease exists in the City of New York, in the State of New York, and that there is reason also to believe that a similar disease exists in the Town of Norfolk, in the State of Virginia so that the safety and health of the Citizens of Philadelphia require a stoppage of intercourse with the said infected places, Therefore in pursuance of the duty in such cases, on me enjoined by law, but with a sincere regret for the unhappy occasion, I the said Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the Said Commonwealth, Have deemed it expedient to issue this Proclamation hereby prohibiting, form the term of one month, or until such prohibition shall be by proclamation lawfully revoked, all intercourse between the said City of Philadelphia and the said City of New York, and the said Town of Norfolk—and any place or places within five miles thereof respectively as well by land as by water, under the penalty of three hundred Dollars, to be recovered from and paid by each and every Person transgressing the said prohibition in the manner herein after specified agreeably to the terms and directions of the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided—And to the intent that suitable and efficient measures may be taken and pursued, for carrying into effect the said Prohibition I have further deemed it expedient Hereby to request that as well the Mayor Aldermen and other Officers of the City as the Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia, shall and will with all possible vigilance and lawful authority and power guard the various avenues or entrances into the said City of Philadelphia by land and by water:—so that any Person or Persons having been in the said City of New York or the Said Town of Norfolk, within the Space of ten days and attempting to transgress the said Prohibition by approaching nearer the City of Philadelphia, than five miles shall be forthwith remanded to the place or places whence such Person or Persons respectively came or shall be conveyed (at the discretion of the said Mayor and Aldermen or of the said Inspectors) to the Hospital on State Island and there kept as long as the case may require—And all citizens particularly those who have been in any wise concerned in or shall be acquainted with the intercourse between the said City of Philadelphia, and the Said infected places are earnestly exhorted and enjoined to give to the Mayor or some other Magistrate of the said City or to the Inspectors of the Health Office the earliest information of any and every attempt, which shall be made to transgress or evade the prohibition aforesaid in order that the offender and offenders may be dealt with according to law.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State at Philadelphia this thirty first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and of the Commonwealth the Twentieth.

Thomas Mifflin

By the Governor,

A. J. Dallas.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Copies of the above Proclamation were immediately transmitted to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to the Health Officer, to the Consulting and Resident Physicians and their associates for advice etc^{a} and to the inspectors of the Health Office whose aid was requested by the Governor to carry the object of the said Proclamation into effect.

William Allen Esquire, Health Officer, of the Port of Philadelphia was requested immediately to investigate and report the facts touching the arrival of a Vessel from Norfolk, in the State of Virginia, said to have on board sickly persons.

Tuesday, September 1st 1795.

Gabriel Smith was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the township of Berwick in the County of York

A Pardon was this day granted to William Field who was convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia to a servitude at hard labour, for the space of one year and to pay a fine of twelve pounds with Costs. &c^{a} he to depart the State & not to return. William L. Blair Esq^{r} Attorney at Law of the City of Philadelphia agreeably to Act of Assembly passed on the twenty ninth day of September one thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven to declare and regulate Escheats this day gave information to the Governor of an escheat to the Commonwealth of some personal property to the amount of Two thousand pounds in value more or less by the death of a certain Anthony Ginney late of the County of Philadelphia intestate without Heirs or known kindred.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the last Mayors Court—held in Philadelphia City upon Henry Martin for keeping a Tippling house, was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation,

A Certain Francis Pilouge having been surrendered up by the Executive of the State of New York as a fugitive from the Justice of Pennsylvania upon the requisition of the Governor of this State at the instance of M^{r} Le Tombe, Consul of France his Case was this day referred to the Attorney General to enter a noli prosequi,—unless any lawful impediment shall occur to him upon the occasion—And M^{r}. LeTombe the Consul General of the French Republic—was informed of the said refferences to the Attorney General of the case of Francis Pelouze.

The proceedings of a Court Martial held at West Chester in the County of Chester in May last in pursuance of General Orders, of the fourteenth day of April, preceding for the trial of Major John Craig, Captain James M^{c}Fadgen, Captain Isaac Marshall, Lieutenant James Brown, and Ensign Alexander Irwin were laid before the Governor with the Sentences passed upon them for the several offences charged against them, of which the Governor approved and the Adjutant General was instructed to make this decision and approbation known to all concerned and to take the proper measures for carrying the same into effect

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Wednesday September 2nd 1795.

The Governor this day signed an Act for Incorporating the subscribers to the fund for erecting a Bridge over the River Delaware, agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed the thirteenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company, for erecting a

Bridge over the River Delaware at the Borough of Easton in the County of Northampton

A Proposition from divers Inhabitants of the County of Luzerne, to form themselves into a troop of Light Horse under the Militia law was made to the Governor who approved thereof and signified his approbation to them by letter of this day,

John Innis of the City of Philadelphia Mariner was this day recommended by the Governor to the Secretary of State for the United States for a certificate of his Citizenship he being about to go into foreign parts

In the Proclamation of the thirty first Ultimo a period of ten days absence, from the infected places was fixed as a test of the health of persons wishing to enter the City, But in case of actual sickness the Board of Inspectors of the Health Office, of Philadelphia were this day instructed to consider any persons or vessels coming from New-york or Norfolk as liable to a quarantine for the twenty days mentioned in their Report of the thirty first Ultimo and until they shall be so recovered or purified as to remove every just cause of apprehension of communicating any contagious or infectious disease.

Friday September 4th 1795.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Northampton upon Henry Greensweig for adultery and Bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The President and Managers of the two several companies for opening a Canal navigation between the Rivers Schuylkill and Susquehanna and the Rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, respectively having duly certified under their hands and Seals, to the Governor that all the Tickets in the Lottery authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the seventeenth day of April last, have been sold:—and requested the appointment of persons to superintend the drawing of the said Lottery. The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned, Michael Hillegas, Frederick Kuhl, John Jennings, James McCrea and Lewis Nicholas to do and perform that service agreeably to law.

A Memorial from Joseph Beauvais charged with Larceny was received and referred to the Attorney General to enter noli Proseque in the case, on condition that the prisoner shall leave the State within ten days, from his discharge unless some legal impediment shall occur to the Attorney General

Monday September 7th 1795.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor, on the President Directors and Company of the Bank of Pennsylvania for forty seven thousand five hundred dollars, in favor of the Treasurer of the State Christian Tobiger, Esquire being the āmount of the dividend on the States Shares, in the said Bank up to the first day of July last.

Tuesday, September 8th 1795.

The Board of Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia, were requested by the Governor to report whether any change has occurred, in the situation of the infected places which will justify a revovation of the Proclamation suspending our intercourse with them.

Thursday, September 10th 1795.

A Return of Borough Officers elected in and for the Borough of Bristol on the eighth instant was this day received by which it appeared that the following Gentlemen were duly elected—Vizt:—Amos Greeg Chief Burgess, Richard Trimble Second Burgess, Samuel Kinsey John Gosline, John Hutchison Joseph Clum, Charles Bessonett Job Stackhouse and Benjamin Walton Common Council:—Robert Merrick junior High Constable:—John Baldwin and James Harrison—Assessors, and Henry Shillenberg, Pound keeper.

Friday September 11th 1795.

The Case of Cyriacus Spongenberg who was convicted of the Murder of Jacob Glassmore at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held the twenty seventh day of Ápril one thousand seven hundred and ninety five being considered by the Governor and the Judges of the Supreme Court who sat on his trial, not thinking it proper to recommend him for Mercy, the Governor this day issued his Warrant, under the less Seal of the State, for the execution of the said Cyriacus Spongenberg on Saturday the tenth day of October next, between the hours of ten of the Clock in the forenoon and two of the Clock in the afternoon of the same day at the usual place of execution; and the same was enclosed to Jacob Bonnett Sheriff of the County of Bedford.

Sundry communications made by Governor Jay of New York, to the Governor of this State, relative to the late Stoppage of intercourse between the Cities of Philadelphia and New York, on account of the fever prevailing in the latter City, were this day transmitted to the Board of Inspectors of the Health Office who were requested to furnish a particular Statement to accompany the Governor's answer to the said cōmmunications.

Saturday, September 12th 1795.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named Persons, now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, on condition of leaving the State forthwith not to return, Vizt

Thomas Reiley convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court to one year's hard labour and fined Thirty seven pounds eight shillings and six pence with Costs of suit —&ca

Ann McConn, convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court to one years servitude at hard labour and fined forty shillings with Costs of Suit &ca.

John Holland convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court to one years servitude at hard labour, and fined forty shillings with Costs &ca

Theodosia Anthony convicted of Felony, and sentenced by the Mayors Court to a Servitude at hard labour for one year, and fined forty pounds thirteen shillings with Costs of suit &ca

Louison (a Mulattoe) convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to six months servitude at hard labour and fined thirty two dollars with Costs of Suit—&ca

Michael Russel convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to one years servitude at hard labour, and fined thirty eight pounds eight shillings and six pence with Costs of suit—&ca

All of whom were recommended by the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia

Monday September 14th 1795.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Pedler with one horse within this Commonwealth, was this day granted to James Brewes, upon the recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Philadelphia, and Bond being given according to law.

A Return of the Election of eleven officers of Militia of Franklin County was presented to the Governor by the Brigade Inspector of that County and thereupon Commissions were made out and signed by the Governor for the following named Gentlemen, Vizt:—

James Johnston, Mayor of the Second Battalion of the Second Regiment

Robert Park Captain, Philip Reamer Lieutenant, and William Armstrong Ensign of the Second Company, in the said Regiment.

John Potter, Captain of the seventh Company of the said Regiment

Edward McVity Captain, John Magee, Lieutenant, and John Cassey, Ensign of the fourth Company, of the first Regiment,

John McConnell, Captain Joseph McConnell Lieutenant, and Michael Dice, Ensign of the seventh Company in the fifth Regiment

Wednesday, September 16th 1795.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John Shoemaker Esquire, who was on the twenty seventh day of August last Commissioned a Justice of the Peace for the district of the Townships of Cheltenham and Abington in the County of Montgomery.

Thursday, September 17th 1795.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Saxson by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Bucks, was this day, Remitted by the Governor, in compliance was a respectable recommendation.

Mr. Samuel McCutcheon who has hitherto acted as an Ensign in the State Troops, having requested a recomendation for a Commission in the service of the United States the Governor this day communicated the same to the Secretary at War, and signifying to him his approbation of Ensign McCutcheon's conduct as a State Officer,

A Report from the Board of Inspectors, and the Board of

Physicians of the Health Office in Consequence of the Governor's letter of the eleventh instant, was now received, and a Copy thereof, and a copy of the Governor's letter was this day transmitted to the Governor of the State of New York in a letter from the Governor of this State by which report it appears, that the existence of a contageous disease is no longer doubtful.

Friday, September 18th 1795.

Information having been received that the Contagious disease which late appeared in the City of New York, rages with increasing violence.

The Board of Inspectors of the Health Office of the City of Philadelphia, were requested by the Governor to devise such measures as will most effectually carry into execution the Proclamation which prohibits the intercourse between this City, and the City of New York.

A Similar letter was written to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia requesting him to Concert with the Board of Inspectors, the most effectual measures for preserving the Health of the Citizens of Philadephia.

Monday September 21st 1795.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Samuel Miles to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of the Townships of Cheltenham and Abington in the County of Montgomery.

Some difficulties having occurred in attempting to enforce the prohibition of our intercourse with the City of New York, and the Town of Norfolk, the Governor this day upon full consideration issued a supplementary Proclamation, in the Words following, to wit:—

By Authority

Pennsylvania sst:

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Thomas Mifflin,
Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation

Whereas since the Publication of my Proclamation bearing date the thirty first day of August last past prohibiting all intercourse between the City of Philadelphia, and the City of New York, and the town of Norfolk authentic information has been received that the infectious diseases existing in those places respectively, have unhappily encreased so that the safety and health of the Citizens of Philadelphia require that further suitable and efficient measures should be taken to carry into effect the said Prohibition:—Therefore, and in pursuance of the Authority in me, by law vested, I have deemed it expedient to issue this Proclamation hereby extending the term heretofore prescribed for the continuance of the said prohibition, for one month from the date hereof, or until the same shall be lawfully revoked under the regulations and penalties in the said recited Proclamation set forth and declared

And I do hereby authorise empower and require all the Magistrates Constables, and other officers of the City, and County of Philadelphia, and the Board Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia effectually to Stop all intercourse between the said City of Philadelphia and the said City of New York, and Town of Norfolk agreeably to the prohibition aforesaid:—and in so doing to prevent all travelling between, the said infected places and the said City of Philadelphia by land or water carriage, to stop all stages and other vehicles; sloops and other vessels employed therein; and generally to take all such suitable and efficient measures, as may be found necessary to carry into effect the said prohibition according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly, in such case made and provided: And all the good Citizens of the City and County of Philadelphia particularly those who have been in any wise concerned, in, or shall be acquainted with, the intercourse between the said City of Philadelphia, and the said infected places are ernestly exhorted and enjoined to give to the Mayor or some other Magistrate of the said City and County of Philadelphia or to the Inspectors of the Health office, all useful and necessary aid in the Premises as well in guarding and securing the avenues of the said City of Philadelphia as in furnishing the earliest information of any and every attempt which shall be made to transgress or evade the prohibition aforesaid in order that the offender and offenders may be dealt with according to law.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State at Philadelphia, the twenty first day of September in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and of the Commonwealth the Twentieth.

Thomas Mifflin

By the Governor,

A. J. Dallas,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The said Proclamation was immediately communicated to the Board of Inspectors and Physicians of the Health Office of the City of Philadelphia and to the Health Officer.

The Brigade Inspector of the County of Cumberland having certified the Election of three Officers of the Militia of that County. Commissions were accordingly issued as follows. Vizt:

Robert Piper Captain of the fifth Company in the first Regiment.

Matthew Miller, Second Lieutenant and Samuel Rippey, Cornet of the Troop of Light Horse.

A Scheme of the Second class of a Lottery authorized by an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to enable the President and Managers of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna navigation and the President and Managers of the Delaware and Schuylkill Canal navigation to raise by way of Lottery the Sum of four hundred thousand Dollars for the purpose of completing the works in their Acts of incorporation mentioned" was this day laid before the Governor, and receved his approbation, which approbation was immediately by letter signified to the President and Managers of the two Canal Company See, May 14th 1795.

Tuesday September 22nd 1795.

Upon a Memorial in favor of Jonathan Smith who stands charged with Larceny in the County of Philadelphia the Governor instructed the Attorney General to enter a Noli Proseque in his case (unless some legal impediment occurs) on condition of his leaving the State within ten days from his discharge.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Buckingham Library Company in the County of Bucks, being certified to the Governor by the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth to be lawful and proper upon a careful perusal and examination of the same the Governor thereupon in pursuance of an Act of General Assembly passed the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one entitled "An Act to Confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies Politic in law," in such case made and provided transmitted the said Act or Instrument of Incorporation to Matthew Irwin Esquire, Master of the Rolls of State of Pennsylvania, and required him to inroll the same

The Governor this day taking into consideration the case of Bob, a Mulatto Man otherwise called Robert, otherwise called Robert Waldren, who was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held at Easton in and for the County of Northampton on the twenty second day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety five of Murder in the first degree, and thereupon a Warrant under the less Seal of the State was signed by the Governor and issued to the Sheriff of the County of Northampton requiring him to execute the sentence of the said Court upon him the said Negro Bob, on Saturday the twenty fourth day of October next between the hours of ten of the Clock in the forenoon and two of the Clock, in the afternoon of the same day at the usual place of execution which Sentence was that he the said Bob be hanged by the neck till dead.

George Weaver, Esquire Brigade Inspector of the County of Montgomery, having certified to the Governor, the Election of Several Militia Officers of the Brigade of that County Commissions were accordingly issued to the following named Gentlemen Vizt:—To

Andrew Buskirk as Mayor of the Second Battalion of the third Regiment.

Mordecai Davis Captain and Cornelius Clauson, Lieutenant of the sixth Company of the first Battalion in the first Regiment.

John Koons Lieutenant of the first Company in the first Battalion of the first Regiment.

Evan Jones Ensign of the third Company of the first Battalion in the first Regiment.

Henry Steller Captain, Samuel Roberts, Lieutenant, William Pennick Ensign of the Seventh Company in the Second Battalion of the first Regiment.

Wednesday September 23rd 1795.

Joseph Ker Esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Philadelphia, having certified to the Governor the Election of thirteen Militia Officers for the said County Commissioners were accordingly issued to the following named Gentlemen Vizt.

John Kessler—Captain, Charles Erdman, Lieutenant, and Henry Drulman Ensign of the sixth Company in the First Regiment.

George Wharton Ensign of the fifth Company in the third Regiment.

Second Regiment.

4th	Company,	Charles Restein, Lieutenant.
4th	"	Joseph Boish, Ensign.
7"	Ditto	George Miller, Captain.
8"	Ditto	Christian Hess, Captain.
		Frederick Shouaker, Lieutenant.
		John Hoffman, Ensign.

Eleventh Battalion

2d Company.
Thomas Wynn—Captain.
Lewis Dannelly—Lieutenant.
John Peck—Junior Ensign.

Thursday September 24th 1795.

A copy of a letter which was received from Judge Addison relative to the case of certain persons charged with a recent Murder of certain Indians on the Allegheny River was enclosed to General John Wilkins junior, who was requested with the advice of the Judge to take the proper measures for procuring the attendance of the necessary witnesses touching the said charge.

Friday September 25th 1795.

Isaac Franks was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Townships of Germantown and Roxborough in the County of Philadelphia.

A Report from Francis Nichols, John Hall, Alexander Scott, John Edie and William Ellicott, fixing upon Michael Rosses Farm near the Mouth of Lycoming Creek in Loyalsock township in the County of Lycoming as the Seat of Justice for the said County, under an Act of General Assembly passed the thirteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, was presented and filed. see Legislative Communications of 1795/6.

The Managers of the Canal Lottery this day requested of the Governor, permission for the drawing of that Lottery in the Senate Chamber, and the same was granted provided it shall occasion no inconveniency to the Senate.

A Letter was written to Philip Meyer, John Eckman, and and John Reese inclosing a Commission authorising them to run and mark the lines between the Counties of Berks and Northumberland, Northampton, and Luzerne, according to the Courses, and distances set forth and described in an Act of Assembly passed the Seventeenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

Draft of Sixty acres of land surveyed at Presqu-isle for the use of the United States was this day enclosed to Timothy Pickering Esquire, Secretary at War, for his inspection and he was requested to return the same to the Secretarys Office.

Monday September 28th 1795.

A Report from William Findley, John Badollet, James Chambers and Thomas Campbell fixing upon Bruners Town now called Somerset Town as the seat of Justice for the County of Somerset under an Act of General Assembly passed the Seventeenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five was now received and filed.

Tuesday September 29th 1795.

Augustine Willet, Esquire, Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Bucks, having certified to the Governor the Election of Sixteen Officers in the Militia of said County Commissions were accordingly issued to the following named Gentlemen. Vizt.

Officers of the Second Company of Light Dragoons.
David Thomas—Captain.
James Gibson—first Lieutenant.
John Man—second Lieutenant.
John Young—Cornet.

Officers of the first Regiment.
1st Company—William Long, Ensign.
5th Ditto George Sheve, Lieutenant.
8th Ditto John Fries, Captain.
Henry Blylenu, Lieutenant.

Officers of the Second Regiment.

4th Company—Thomas Ray, Captain.
William Murfits, Lieutenant.

Third Regiment.

5th Company, Francis Beard, Captain.

Fourth Regiment.

4th Company, Issachar Pugh, Ensign.
1 Battalion, William Hart junior, Major.

Wednesday September 30th.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the German Lutheran and Reformed Congregations in Springfield Township in the County of Bucks on Cooks Creek, was presented to the Governor with a certificate, from the Attorney General and the Judges of the Supreme Court, that upon a careful persual and examination the objects, Articles and conditions of the same appear, to be lawful and proper; and thereupon the Governor in pursuance of the Act of General Assembly in such case made and provided passed the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one entitled "An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies Politic in law" transmitted the said Act or Instrument of Incorporation to Matthew Irwin Esquire Master of the Rolls and required him to Inroll the same at the expense of the applicants.

Thursday October 1st 1795.

Upon Information received from the Collector of the Port, a letter was written to the Master Warden of the Port directing him to ascertain whether the Schooner Sand-Fly is fitting out as privateer and if so to take immediate measures to prevent he departure, and make an early report to the Governor.

Friday October 2d 1795.

Upon a respectable recommendation the Governor appointed James Cowden an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the room of Samuel Moore, Esquire deceased, to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

A Report from the Master Warden, of the Port of Philadelphia in the case of the Schooner, Sand Fly was this day received and communicated to William Rawle Esquire Attorney of the District of Pennsylvania.

A Letter in answer thereto was received from Mr Rawle, Esquire and in consequence thereof another letter was written to the Master Warden of the Port.

Saturday October 3rd 1795.

Jesse Fell, Esquire Brigade Inspector having certified to the Governor the Election of four Militia Officers for the County of Luzerne.

Commissions were issued to the following named Gentlemen. Vizt:—

John Paul Schott—Captain, Lord Butler—First Lieutenant, James Stewart—Second Lieutenant, and Frederick Cresman, Cornet of a Troop of Light Horse, belonging to the Luzrene Brigade.

John Cadwallader, Esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Huntingdon made a return to the Governor of the Election of four Militia officers of the Brigade of that County Commissions were issued to the following named Persons. Vizt:—

James McClelland Major of the second Battalion in the first Regiment.

George Buchanan Major of the Second Battalion in the second Regiment.

George Wearham, Lieutenant of the sixth Company in the first Regiment.

Archibald McCune, Ensign of the Sixth Company in the first Regiment.

Monday October 5th 1795.

A Pardon was this day granted to John Finkle who was convicted of a Conspiracy in the County of Berks in the Month of August 1795 and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour for three months and fined seven pounds ten shillings with costs &ca.

The Brigade Inspectors of the Counties of Northampton Huntingdon and Delaware having certified the Election of certain Officers in the Militia of their respective Counties to wit, eighteen in the County of Northampton two in the County of Huntingdon, and twelve in the County of Delaware.

Commissions were accordingly issued Vizt.

Officers of the Northampton Brigade.

1st Regiment 1st Company.
Ferdinand Wullweiller, Lieutenant.
1st Regiment 2nd Company.
Valentine Brobst, Captain.
1st Regiment 2nd Company.
John Harding, Ensign.
1st Regiment 3rd Company.
John Gakenback, Captain.
2nd Regiment 6th Company.
John Mohr.
3rd Regiment 1st Company.
John Ross, Ensign.
3rd Regiment 5th Company.
Peter Ripple, Lieutenant.
4th Regiment 5th Company.
George Heckman, Captain.
4th Regiment 8th Company.
George Ehret, Captain.
4th Regiment 8th Company.
Ulrich Michael, Lieutenant.
4th Regiment 8th Company.
Christian Hartman, Ensign.
Light Infantry—
Abraham Beer, Ensign.
7th 3rd Company.
Henry Ruch, Captain.
7th 8th Company.
Henry Shantz, Lieutenant.
8th 6th Company.
James Williamson, Captain.
8th 6th Company.
Jacob Teeter, Lieutenant.

Light Dragoons—
Lawrence Erb—Captain.
Abraham Kryder—Cornet.

Officers of the Huntingdon Brigade.

Jonathan Henderson, Captain } Light Dragoons.
George Willson 1st Lieut. }

Officers of the Delaware Brigade.

1st Regiment 4th Company.
Charles Afflick, Captain.

1st Regiment 4th Company.
Jacob Derebarker, Lieut.
1st Regiment 4th Company.
Jacob Peterson, Ensign.
1st Regiment 6th Company.
John Laland, Captain.
1st Regiment 6th Company.
Peter Stimmel, Lieut.
1st Regiment 6th Company.
Daniel Lampley, Ensign.
1st Regiment 1st Company.
Aaron Palmer, Captain.
1st Regiment 2nd Company.
Patrick Megugon, Lieutenant.
2nd Regiment 6th Company.
Uriah Thomas, Captain.
2nd Regiment 6th Company.
Peter Steel, Lieutenant.
2nd Regiment 6th Company.
Jesse Lewis, Ensign.
2nd Regiment 7th Company.
William Smith, Captain.

Wednesday October 7th 1795.

The Governor took into consideration the Return of Coroners for the County of Westmoreland and thereupon appointed and commissioned Nathan Williams to be Coroner of that County, he having had the highest number of votes for that office at the last General Election and John Brandon, and John Kirkpatrick were accepted by the Governor as sureties.

The Commission was then enclosed to James Guthrie recorder of the said County with instructions to take the Bond and Recognizance required by Lw.

Thursday October 8th 1795.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Peter Bock by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County Northampton for keeping a Tippling house, was this day remitted.

The Resignation of John Biddis of the Office of Justice of the Peace, for the district of the Township of Delaware, in the County of Northampton.

Friday October 9th 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Nathaniel Michler to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Plainfield and Chestnut-hill in the County of Northampton.

Saturday October 10th 1795.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the Mayors Court upon John Gunther for keeping a Tippling house was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday October 12th 1795.

Information was given to the Governor this day, by William Lawrence Blair of an escheat happening in the County of Philadelphia, and County of Delaware as follows to wit:—

In the County of Philadelphia by the death of a certain Doctor Weise intestate without heirs or known kindred possessed of a a considerable personal Estate now in the possession of a certain Kammerer. In the said County by the death of a certain John Taylor who died as aforesaid possessed of both real and personal Estate now in the tenure and possession of John Barsto. In the said County by the death of a certain John Powers who died as aforesaid possessed of both real and personal Estate within the said County the real Estate supposed to be worth Seven hundred pounds and the personal Estate four hundred pounds the personal Estate in the possession of a certain Jonathan Dutton, and the Real Estate in the possession and tenure of John Richards.

In the said County by the Death of Mary Fuller and a certain Jacob Fuller, intestate as aforesaid who were possessed of both real and personal Estate, in the said County now in the tenure and possession of Sarah Fuller.

A letter was written by the Governor of Pennsylvania to the Governor of the State of Maryland, requesting that a certain Langford Herring who stands charged with forgery in this State may be delivered up to take his trial in this State having jurisdiction of his crime.

A Similar letter was written to the Governor of Virginia.

Tuesday October 13th 1795.

A License was granted to Thomas Hoar to Travel as a Hawker or Pedler within this Commonwealth upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of Philadephia County and bond given in due form.

Friday October 16th 1795.

Information was this day given to the Governor by William Lawrence Blair of an escheat to the Commonwealth, happening by the death of a certain Andrew Klinger, intestate, who was possessed of both Real and Personal Estate in the County of Philadelphia.

Saturday October 17th 1795.

John Harper, Esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Chester having certified to the Governor the Election of nineteen officers in the Chester County Brigade of Militia Commissions were accordingly issued to the following named Gentlemen Vizt.

Second Regiment.

John Heister, Lieutenant Colonel Commandant.
Casper Snider, Ensign of the Second Company.

Third Regiment.

John Craige, Lieutenant Colonel Commandant.
Jonathan Chaffant, Captain of the 7th Company.
George Miers, Lieutenant of the 7th Company.
Henry Raghn, Ensign of the 7th Company.

Fourth Regiment.

Denis Wheren, Lieutenant Colonel Commandant.
Isaac McFarlin, Captain of a Light Infantry Compy.
Barnard McCarron, Lieutenant of a Light Infantry Company.
Robert Taylor, Ensign of a Light Infantry Company.

Fifth Regiment.

David Corry, Lieutenant Colonel Commandant.
John McCullough, Captain of Light Infantry Compy.
John McDowel, Lieutenant of Light Infantry Compy.
James Hays, Ensign of Light Infantry Compy.

Staff Officers.

William Carlile, Adjutant.
James Johnston, Quarter Master.
James Fulton, Pay Master.
Thomas Henderson, Ensign of the 1st Compy 5th Regt.

Sixth Regiment.

John Boyde Lieutenant Colonel Commandant.

Staff Officers.

Samuel Irwin, Adjutant.
Samuel Corkran, Quarter Master.
James Steel, Paymaster.
David Eaton, Surgeon.
David Witherow, Lieutenant of the Sixth Regiment. Returns of the General Election of Sheriffs for the County of Chester and of Coroners for the County of Delaware were received this day, by which it appeared, the following Gentlemen were duly elected Vizt.

Ezekiel Leonard and Nathan Scholfield as Sheriffs for the County of Chester and John Odenheimer junior and Aaron Cobourne as Coroners for the County of Delaware. Whereupon the Governor appointed, and Commissioned Ezekiel Leonard Sheriff of the County of Chester and John Odenheimer junior Coroner of the County of Delaware. Ezekiel Leonard then offered as his sureties, Joel Bailey Samuel Babel, Daniel Leonard John Hannum and Mor Jeffries and John Odenheimer junior as his sureties, John Odenheimer Senr and James Bernard, all of whom are accepted by the Governor as such.

The Commissions were then transmitted to the Recorder of the Said Counties respectively with instructions to take from the said Sheriff and Coroner the security required of them respectively by law.

Monday October 19th 1795.

Joseph Ker Esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Philadelphia having certified to the Governor the election of twenty three officers in the Militia of the said Brigade.

Commissions were made out accordingly. Vizt.

Second Regiment.

5th Company.

Stephen Singlewood, Lieut.
Coms dated
June 22, 1795.

5th Company.
George Green, Ensign.
Coms dated
Sept. 19, 1795.

7th Company.
Anthy Hergesheimer, Lieut.
Coms dated
Oct. 5th 1795.

7th Ditto—George Duy—Ensign—Oct. 5.
8th Ditto—Jacob Crout—Captain—Oct. 5.
8th Ditto—Christian Hess—Lieut.—Oct. 5.

Third Regiment.

1 Ditto—James Eager, Lieutenant	Nom	Oct. 22d 94.
1 Ditto—Geraldus Stockdale, Ensign	do	
2 Ditto—Michael Freytag, Lieut.	do	
2 Ditto—Michael Kuhn, Ensign	do	
3 Ditto—John Preston, Ensign	do	
7 Ditto—James Gormly, Ensign	do	

Fourth Regiment.

7 Ditto—John Graba, Captain	Oct. 18. 94.
7 Ditto—Jeremiah Steel, Lieut.	

Fifth Regiment.

1 Ditto—Joseph Person, Captain—Oct. 3d 95.

6 Ditto—Simon Ramson, Captain	Oct. 3d 95.
6 Ditto—Joshua Vandegrift, Lieutenant	
6 Ditto—David Dungan jr, Ensign	

Eleventh Battalion.

1 Ditto—Jacob Smith, Ensign	Sept. 19 95.
3 Ditto—Adam Matsinger, Lieutenant	
3 Ditto—Philip Diamond, Ensign	

Third Regiment.

4 Compy—William Strembeck, Ensign	Oct. 17 95.
6 Ditto —John Summers, Captain	

Tuesday October 20th 1795.

Returns of the General Elections of Sheriffs for the Counties of Montgomery and York were presented to the Governor by which it appears, that the following Gentlemen were duly elected Vizt. John Pugh and Daniel Levering, for the County of Montgomery and William McClellan and Nicholas, Gilwick for the County of York. Whereupon the Governor appointed and commissioned John Pugh to be Sheriff of the County of Montgomery and William McClelland Sheriff of the County of York.

John Pugh offered John Shannon and John Hughes as his Sureties and William McClelland Senr and Baltzer Spangler were offered as sureties for William McClelland junior all of whom were accepted by the Governor as such. The Commissions were then transmitted to the Recorder of the said Counties respectively with instructions to take from the said John Pugh and William McClellan junior the Security required of them respectively by law.

A Contract was this day concluded between the Governor in behalf of the Commonwealth, and John Nicholson, Esquire for making a canal and lock navigation, on the west side of the river Schuylkill, from the head to the lower part of the lower falls in the said river agreeably to the acts of General Assembly in such case made and provided for which work when completed agreeably to law and the said Contract the said John Nicholson is to have and receive the full sum of four hundred pounds in full for all his expences and services in executing the same.

James Cross was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district of Chanceford and Windsor in the County of York in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Wednesday Oct. 21st 95.

Mr Abraham Morrow, Gunsmith was requested to deliver to Colonel Geyer or order three hundred and fifty stand of arms for the use of his Regiment of Militia on the Regimental Muster, on the twenty first instant, he to be accountable for the redelivery of them in a few days.

A Report from the Inspector of the Health to the Governor on the favorable change which has taken place in the health of the City of New York, was communicated to the Governor of New York, in a letter from the Governor of this State informing that the intercourse between that City and Philadelphia is restored.

Thursday October 22nd 1795.

The resignation of George Woods junior of his Office of Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas clerk of the courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery, and Orphans Court and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery; also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Bedford, was this day accepted by the Governor.

A Return of the General Election of Sheriff held in and for the County of Cumberland was presented to the Governor, by which it appeared, that Jacob Crever and William Alexander, Esquire were duly elected; the Governor thereupon appointed and commissioned Jacob Crever to be Sheriff of the County of Cumberland he having the highest number of Votes for that office and accepted John Crever, William Moore and John Moore as Sureties for the said Sheriffs faithful performance of the duties of said office, according to law. The Commission was then transmitted to the Recorder of the said County with instructions to take the security required by law.

Friday October 23rd 1795.

The Petition of John Bergenhoff praying a Pardon of the Governor stating his having been convicted of a Rape was this day rejected.

Information was given to the Governor by George and Andrew Klingell, of an Escheat of real and personal Estate in the County of Philadelphia by the death of Fredrick Goetzinger intestate without heirs or known kindred and by Thomas P. Dick of an Escheat happening in the County of Delaware by the death of John Power intestate with out heirs or known kindred who was possessed of both Real and Personal Estate.

A license to travel as a Hawker or Pedler on foot within this Commonwealth was granted by the Governor, to James Kildy upon a recommendation of him for the same from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia and Bond being given in due form according to law.

Matthew Henderson was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the townships of Norristown, Whitepaine and Worcester in the County of Montgomery in the room of John Pugh elected and commissioned Sheriff of that County.

John Hammacker was also appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the townships of Hempfield and Manheim and Lancaster in the County of Lancaster.

The several fines which were adjudged to be paid to the use of the Commonwealth by John Snyder and Dennis Kean the former convicted in the City of Philadelphia of keeping a tippling-house and the latter in the County of Chester of Fornication and Bastardy, were this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with respectable recommendations.

In compliance with a recommendation from the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, pardons were granted by the Governor to Edmund Smith Jones and James Miller on condition of leaving the State forthwith not to return, the former convicted of Felony in the City of Philadelphia, and sentenced to two years hard labour and fined nineteen pounds, fourteen shillings with costs of suit: and the latter convicted upon three indictments of Horse-Stealing, Burglary and Larceny, and sentenced for all the said offences to a Servitude at hard labour for the space of five years and to pay fines to the use of the Commonwealth to the amount of Eighty seven pounds eleven shillings and eight pence with costs of prosecution &c^a^.

A Return of the General Election of Sheriffs in the County of Luzerne was presented to the Governor by which it appeared that John Jenkins and William Slocum, were elected Sheriffs for the said County.

Whereupon the Governor appointed and Commissioned William Slocum to be Sheriff of the County of Luzerne, (being the lowest on the return for that office) in compliance with a respectable recommendation; for the acceptance of the sureties. See November 10th 1795.

The Comptroller and Register General this day proposed to the Governor a purchase of seven thousand three hundred Dollars, in deferred debt of the United States, for the benefit of the Commonwealth of James McCrea, at fourteen shillings and one penny in the pound under the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided and the same received the approbation of the Governor.

Saturday October 24th 1795.

Upon a respectable recommendation in favor of Thomas Shoemaker of Montgomery County, that Gentleman was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Abington and Cheltenham Township in the said County of Montgomery.

Monday October 26th 1795.

Jonathan Williams was appointed a Justice of the Peace, in and for the District of the Township of the Northern Liberties, in the County of Philadephia in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Doctor John Anderson was appointed and commissioned Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery and Orphans Court; and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer to be holden by the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas: Also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Bedford in the Room of George Woods junr who resigned on the twenty second instant.

A Dedimus Potestatum was then issued to Doctor John Anderson and Hugh Barclay Esquire one of the Judges of the Common Pleas for the said County.

Returns of the General Elections for Sheriffs in the Counties of Westmoreland and Lycoming, were presented to the Governor, by which it appeared that the following Gentlemen were duly elected, Vizt. James Brady and Robert Orr, for the former County and Samuel Stewart and John Fleming of the latter County; Whereupon the Governor appointed and commissioned James Brady Sheriff of the County of West moreland and Samuel Stewart, Sheriff of the County of Lycoming; John Kirkpatrick and John Brandon were accepted as sureties for James Brady, and Charles Stewart, Robert Crawford, and Bratton Caldwell, as sureties for Samuel Stewart, and the Commissions forwarded to the Recorders of the said Counties respectively, with instructions to take from the said Sheriffs the security required by law.

A Return of the General Election of Coroners for the County of Lancaster was also presented to the Governor, by which it appeared that Emanuel Rigert and Jacob Shaffer was duly elected the Governor thereupon appointed and commissioned Emanuel Reigert to be Coroner of the said County of Lancaster.

A Pardon was granted Margaret Kennedy who was convicted in the County of Dauphine, of Felony, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of said County to undergo a servitude at hard labour, for the space of one month and fined seven pounds ten shillings and eight pence, with costs of suit.

Tuesday October 27th 1795.

Information was given to the Governor by Mr Frederick Stall of an Escheat happening to the Commonwealth by the death of Frederick Getzinger intestate without heirs or known kindred of an Estate, in the Northern Liberties of the County of Philadelphia in Callowhill Street between New Market Street and Delaware Second Street in the possession of one Klingell.

A Return of the General Election of Sheriffs and Coroners for the County of Mifflin was presented to the Governor by which it appears that Andrew Nelson and Joseph Kyle were duly elected Sheriffs and Robert Steel and James Ramsey Coroners whereupon the Governor appointed and Commissioned Andrew Nelson Esquire, Sheriff and Robert Steel Coroner of the said County of Mifflin, they having had the highest number of votes, the Governor then accepted James Harris and John Culberston Esquire, as sureties for the said Sheriff and the Commissions for the Sheriff and Coroner were transmitted to Samuel Edmiston Esquire Recorder of the Said County with instructions to take from them the security required of them respectively by law.

Wednesday October 28th 1795.

Information was this day given to the Governor by William Lawrence Blair of an escheat happening to the Commonwealth of a considerable personal Estate partly in the County of Philadelphia and partly in the County of Lancaster by the death of George Hager intestate without issue, and a copy furnished to the Escheater General.

The fines which were imposed upon Alexander Adams, by the Mayors Court for and Assault and Battery of which he was convicted upon two indictments amounting to forty shillings, were this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday October 29th 1795.

Henry Welsh was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district of the Township Heidelburg in the County of York in the Room of Richard McCallister deceased.

A Return of the Election of Militia Officers, in the County of Mifflin for a Rifle Company in the Second Regiment was certified by the Brigade Inspector of the said County and

thereupon Commissions were issued accordingly. Vizt.
James P. Nelson, Captain.
Samuel Simmerson, Lieutenant.
Samuel Davidson, Ensign.

Friday October 30th 1795.

A Return of the General Election of Sheriffs in the County of Allegheny, was presented to the Governor by which it appeared that James Sample and William Weesthoff were duly elected Sheriffs of the said County whereupon the Governor appointed and commissioned James Sample, to be Sheriff of the County of Allegheny and accepted Robert Sample and Robert McFarlane, of the said County of Allegheny, as sureties for the said Sheriff. The Commission was then transmitted to the Recorder of the said County of Allegheny with instructions to take the security required of him by law.

Upon application of the President and Managers of the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Road and agreeably to the eleventh Section of the Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial Road from the City of Phila delphia to the Borough of Lancaster" the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Thomas Forrest, Peter Robinson and John Hall, to view and examine the said Road from the western end of that part formerly viewed and reported upon to the Borough of Lancaster and thereupon with all convenient dispatch to report to him in writing whether the same is perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly. The Said Commission is in the words following, to wit:—

Pennsylvania ss:

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thomas Mifflin Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To Thomas Forrest and Peter Robinson of the County of Philadelphia, and John Hall of the City of Philadelphia, Esquires,

Greeting:—

Whereas in and by the eleventh section of an Act entitled" An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for making an artificial Road from the City of Philadelphia to the Borough of Lancaster" it is provided,—"That so soon as the President and Managers shall have perfected the said Road for any distance from the city of Philadelphia not less than ten miles, towards the said Borough, and so from time to time, any other like distance progressively, they shall give notice thereof to the Governor of the Commonwealth, who shall thereupon nominate and appoint three skillful and judicious Persons to view and examine the same, and report to him in whether the said Road is so far executed in a masterly, workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of this Act;" And Whereas it has been duly notified to me by and on behalf of the said President managers and Company of the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Road "That the said Road from the Western end of that part formerly viewed and reported upon to the Borough of Lancaster is executed," according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act:—

Now know Ye, that reposing perfect confidence in your skill and judgement I have nominated and by these presents Do nominate and appoint you the said Thomas Forrest, Peter Robinson, and John Hall to view and examine the said portion of the aforesaid Road. Viz^{t}:—from the western end of that part formerly viewed and reported upon to the Borough of Lancaster, and there upon with all convenient dispatch report to me, in writing whether the same is perfected in a masterly and workman manner according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Philadelphia the thirtieth day of October, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and of the Commonwealth the Twentieth.

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas, Secretary.

Which said commission was this day transmitted to William Moore Smith, Secretary of the Board of Managers.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Samuel Shaw, Esquire, as a Justice of the peace, in and for the district of Versailes in the County of Allegheny.

Tuesday, November 3^{d} 1795.

The Attorney General of the Commonwealth having given a professional opinion in the Case of William Maddox's Election to the Office of Sheriff of the County of Delaware, the sentiments of the Chief Justice of the Commonwealth and his brethren were requested by the Governor on the following case and query. Vizt:

Case

William Maddox was duly attainted of High Treason in pursuance of a Proclamation dated on the fifteenth day of June one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

He was Pardoned by the Governor on the twenty fourth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, and on the thirteenth day of October last he was returned highest in votes upon the list of Sheriffs elect for the County of Delaware.

Quere.

Has the Pardon so restored William Maddox, to the rights and privileges of a citizen as to make him eligible to the Office of Sheriff, consistently with the Constitution and laws of the United States. and the Laws and Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania

The Comptroller General, Register General and State Treasurer were requested to furnish to the Governor a general statement of the public finances preparatory to the meeting of the General Assembly in December next, to include the amount of purchase of Stock. Similar letters were written to the Officers of the land Office for a general statement of the transactions and receipts of the land office—since their last report; and to Clement Biddle, for a statement of the accounts respecting the Troops for the frontier defence, the Commissioners for laying out Towns at Presqu-isle, Le Beuff, Conewango and Fort Franklin, the Garrison at Mud Island while in State pay, and the maintenance of Metoxen the Indian.

Thursday, November 5th 1795.

John Herron was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the District of the township of Versailles in the County of Allegheny, in the room of John Shaw, who resigned on the thirtieth day of October last.

Friday November 6th 1795.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace; Vizt:

Matthew McConnell for the district of the Townships of Blockley, and Kingsessing, in the County of Philadelphia.

Algeron Roberts for the district of the townships of Upper-Merion, and Lower-Merion, in the County of Montgomery.

Lewis Kreider for the district of Bethel in the County of Dauphin.

Andrew Johnston and George Lewis Leffler in and for the district of the Borough of York, in the County of York.

Two Several fines which were imposed upon John Carmichael, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held for the County of Chester in May 1795 upon his being convicted of an Assault and Battery, upon two Indictments were this day remitted by the Governor, in compliance with a respectful recommendation

Information was given to the Governor, by William Laurence Blair of an escheat to the Commonwealth by the death of James Reed, who died intestate without heirs or known kindred of an estate real and personal in the County of Philadelphia in the possession of John Farrell.

The Governor this day instructed General John Gibson, to disband the Company, which was raised by virtue of his instructions of the nineteenth day of June last, for the protection of the Commissioners employed in laying the Towns at Conewango, Le Beuff, Presqu-isle and Franklin, the said Commissioners having finished their work and returned to Pittsburgh.

Monday November 9th 1795.

Pardons were this day granted to Elijah Sabins, alias Savins alias George Green, convicted in Berks County of a conspiracy to cheat a number of respectable Citizens of the said County, and to Hannah Kerlin convicted in the same County of the offence of concealing the birth of her bastard Child:—and also to Margaret Antrim at the same time of being accessary thereto, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Tuesday November 10th 1795.

Upon a certificate from two Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of the County of Luzerne, of the competency of Ebenezer Slocum John Carey and Nathan Waller as sureties for William Slocum's faithful discharge of all the duties of the Office of Sheriff of the said County, according to law, the Governor this day accepted them as Sureties, of which the Recorder of that County was informed; and a dedimus potestatem, was issued from the Governor directed to Lord Butler and Rosewell Wells, Esquires of the said County,—see William Slocums appointment of the twenty third day of October last.

James McLene, Esquire of Franklin County was informed that repeated complaints have been made respecting the execution of his Contract: and that Mr. John Hall is now appointed specially to view his work on the Road through Nichols's Gap over the South Mountain, and to report finally as to the execution of the said Contract. Mr. Hall was at the same, notified of his appointment and requested to make as circumstantial a Report as possible and he was apprized of the Road having been viewed twice already.

Wednesday, November 11th 1795.

A Return of the General Election of Sheriffs and Coroners for the County of Somerset was received, by which it appeared that Thomas Kennedy and Isaac Husband were duly elected Sheriffs; and Philip Weagerline, and David King were duly elected Coroners:—Whereupon the Governor this day, appointed and commissioned Thomas Kennedy, Sheriff and Philip Wegerline Coroner, and accepted as sureties for the said Sheriff, Jacob Countryman, John Brubacker and Robert Philson

Lewis Nicholas, Esquire, Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia, was informed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in answer to his letter of the tenth instant, that the arms borne on the Colours, Drums, &ca of the Militia of Philadelphia, should be the State arms, agreeably to the fifth Section of the Act of Congress.

A Letter, was written by the Governors direction, in answer to the State Treasurer's letter of the sixth instant signifying his concurrence, in the sentiments of the State Treasurer, with respect to the great public expense of printing the returns of the County Commissioners of delinquent taxables a subject which was mentioned to the Legislature at an early period of his administration—and the Treasurer was requested to call for the opinion of the Attorney General.

The Opinion of the Attorney General of the State was requested on the question how far a forfeiture has taken place, in consequence of the default of the purchasers, of the old barracks, and all the papers that relate to the subject together with a letter from the Comptroller General, were referred to him

Thursday, November 12th 1795.

A Return of the General election of Sheriffs in the County of Delaware, was presented to the Governor, by which it appeared that William Maddox and Abraham Dicks were elected: and the several petitions from a number of respectable inhabitants against the appointment of William Maddox, with other documents accompanying them being fully considered by the Governor. Abraham Dicks, Esquire, was appointed and Commissioned to the Sheriff of the County of Delaware;—and William Edwards and William Pennock of the said County were accepted as sureties for the said Abraham Dicks.

The Commissions for Thomas Kennedy as Sheriff and Philip Weagerline as Coroner of the County of Somerset, and for Abraham Dicks, as Sheriff of the County of Delaware were this day transmitted to the Recorders of the said Counties respectively to be Recorded with instructions to take from the said Sheriffs and Coroner respectively the security required by law.

The Governor requested of the Commissioners of the County a Philadelphia a Statement of the progress in the erection of a Gallery in Congress-Hall and of the efficiency of the funds appropriated for that subject, for the purpose of laying the said Statement before the Legislature.

A Report from Messieurs, Gurney, Wells and Hiltzeimer on the State of the Presidents House and the funds for carrying on the building was also requested by the Governor to be laid before the Governor,

The Prothonotary of the County of Cumberland, was requested to certify the proceedings of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the said County in erecting Frankford Township into a District before a commission can issue to James Laird, Esquire as a Justice of the Peace.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned James Chambers, to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Franklin, in the room of George Matthews deceased to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

Friday 13th 1795.

Information was given to the Governor, by William Laurence Blair of an escheat happening within this Commonwealth of a Considerable estate in the Counties of Philadelphia, Bucks and Montgomery, and in the City of Philadelphia, by the death of George Harmer, William Oxley, and John Oxley, intestate, and without heirs or known kindred.

The Governor this day approved of the following Scheme, of a Lottery proposed by the President and Managers of the Canal Company, in lieu of one agreed to by them, and approved by the Governor, on the twenty first day of September last; but since recinded by the said President and Managers Viz^{t}:—

Canal Lottery, No. 2.

Scheme of a Lottery, authorized by an Act entitled, "An Act to enable the President and Managers of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Navigation, and the President and Managers of the Delaware and Schuylkill Canal Navigation to raise by way of Lottery the sum of Four hundred thousand Dollars for the purpose of completing the Works in their Acts of Incorporation mentioned"

1	Prize of twenty thousand dollars	20,000
1	Prize of ten thousand dollars	10,000
5	of four thousand dollars each to be paid to the possessors of the five numbers first out of the wheel on the last day's drawing, at which time there shall not be less than five hundred numbers undrawn ...	20,000
10	—of two thousand dollars each	20,000
20	—of one thousand dollars each	20,000
43	—of five hundred dollars each	21,500
100	—of two hundred dollars each	20,000
100	—of one hundred dollars each	10,000
220	—of fifty dollars each	11,000
29500	—of five dollars each	147,500
30,000	Tickets at ten dollars each	300,000

All prizes shall be paid ten days after the drawing is finished upon the demand of the Possessor of a furtunate Ticket, subject to a deduction of fifteen per Cent.

Such prizes as are not demanded within twelve months after the drawing is finished, of which public notice will be given shall be considered as relinquished for the use of the Canal and applied accordingly.

The Secretary of the said Canal Companies was notified of the Governors approbation of the above Scheme

Saturday November 14th 1795.

A Letter was written to Rosewell Wells, in the absence of the Recorder of the County of Luzerne, signifying the Governor's acceptance of Ebenezer Slocum, John Carey and Nathan Waller, of said County as sureties for William Slocums faithful discharge of the duties of the Office of Sheriff for said County according to law; and instructing him to take the security required by law.

A Dedimus Potestatum, for the County of Luzerne was this day issued to Rosewell Wells and Lord Butler, Esquires.

Wednesday, November 18th 1795.

An application to the Governor by David Mead, for the preference, of purchase of an Island in French Creek, opposite to his house, and plantation at Cussagaga, in the County of Allegheny, was this day received, and by the Governors Order transmitted to the Land officers.

Two deeds were this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal to Anne Tharp, Widow of William Tharp, late of the City of Philadelphia, Merchant.
One of them for two tracts of land, situate in Newberry township, in the County of York—containing together three hundred and forty one acres and thirteen perches of land, late the Estate of William Rankin an attainted Traitor,—And the other for a tract of one hundred and thirty five acres and a quarter of land situate in Warrington township, in the said County forfeited by the attainder of Martin Blackford,—Consideration for the first mentioned two tracts, Two thousand six hundred and seventy five pounds and for the last mentioned Tract, One thousand one hundred Pounds; which said Patents were granted to the said Widow, In trust for the use and benefit of the legal heirs and representatives of the said William Tharp deceased according to law and to no other use or purpose whatsoever.

Thursday, November 19th 1795.

A Pardon was this day granted to Marie Anne a Negress convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to one years servitude at hard labour and fined Two hundred dollars with Costs of Suit &ca.

Saturday November 21st 1795.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Samuel Benezet, Esquire of his Office of Prothonotary, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery and Clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the County of Bucks:—and there upon William Linton was appointed and commissioned to the said Offices, in the room and stead of the said Samuel Benezet.

A Dedimus Potestatem for the said County of Bucks was then issued to James Hanna and the said William Linton.

Information was this day given to the Governor by Henry Lower and Andrew Phistle of an escheat to the Commonwealth of considerable personal Estate late of Henry Sternbeck, who it is said died intestate without heirs or known kindred.

Monday November 23rd 1795.

Mr. Peter Robinson and Thomas Forrest Esqr having declined to accept of their appointment to view the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Road, under a Commission issued to them and John Hall, on the thirtieth day of last month, and having signified the same to the Governor, their resignation was accepted and John Hall and Jacob Hiltzeimer of the City of Philadelphia and Matthias Young of the Borough of Lancaster were appointed to that duty, & a Commission was issued to them accordingly, For the form of which, see minutes of the thirtieth day of October last.

The Commission granted to William Linton Esquire on Saturday last were this day transmitted to the Recorder of the County of Bucks.

Tuesday, November 24th 1795.

Information was given to the Governor by Joshua Tyson of the City of Philadelphia of an escheat to the Commonwealth by the death of Mary Knight intestate without Heirs or known kindred to inherit, who in her life time was seized of an undivided moiety of four hundred acres, of land, in the township of Haverford, in the County of Chester, and that the moiety is forfeited to the use of the Commonwealth by reason of John Knights attainder of High Treason.

Wednesday, November 25th 1795.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John

Nicholson, Esquire of the Office of Escheator General for this Commonwealth; and thereupon Clement Biddle Esq^r was appointed and Commissioned to fill the said Office in his room, to hold the said Office for and during the term of seven years from the date hereof if he shall so long behave himself well in the said office—and Blair M^cClenachan of Germantown in the County of Philadelphia, and William M. Biddle of the City of Philadelphia, were accepted as his sureties from whom a Bond was taken in due form of law.

Tuesday, December 1^st 1795.

Manuel Eyre having been elected a member of the Legislature for this State, for the County of Philadelphia this day, made his resignation of the office of Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the township of the Northern Liberties in the said County; which the Governor this accepted,

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Wednesday, December 2^nd 1795.

William Wood was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the townships of Heidleberg, Cumru and Breckneck in the County of Berks.

Thursday, December 3^d 1795.

The report of John Hall, Jacob Heiltzeimer and Matthias Young, who were appointed to view the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Road under a Commission dated the twenty third day of November last, was now received and filed, which Report was in the following words to wit:

Philadelphia Dec^r 3^d 1795.

Sir—

In obedience to your Excellency's instructions of the twenty third Ultimo, we have viewed the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Road from the fourteen mile Stone near the Sign of the spread Eagle to the Borough of Lancaster—We were accompanied by some of the Managers, and the Superintendant, who informed us that they had ageed with sundry persons to make the said Road and that by their Contracts they were bound to make the paved or stone part thereof twenty four feet wide, instead of twenty one feet as provided by law from repeated and Careful measurement, in different parts of the Road we found that in some parts it measured twenty four feet and in no one instance, was less than twenty one feet. With respect to the depth we were informed by the same Gentlemen, that the Contracts were generally, that it should be made eighteen inches thick in the Centre and twelve inches at the sides of the Pavements, in some parts we found disputes had arisen between the Company and the Contractors in consequence, of the latter not having fully complied with their respective Contracts. The effect of this may be that the road will not last so long and the repairs more expensive to the Company, but the law, not specifying any particular depth but only that it shall be of sufficient thickness to secure a solid foundation so as to prevent the Wheels of Carriages from cutting into the soil, We are unanimously of opinion that the Road is so far executed in a Masterly and workmanlike manner as to be fully within the intent and meaning of the act of corporation, and therefore do report accordingly.

John Hall
J^b Hiltzheimer
Matthias Young

His Excellency,
Governor Mifflin

The Governor this day issued his Warrant to John Donaldson, Esquire, Comptroller General and to Samuel Bryan Esquire, Register General requiring them to enter in the Books of their respective Offices, the Sum of eight thousand four hundred and seventeen pounds, four shillings and eight pence, lawful money of Pennsylvania, in favor of the University of Pennsylvania, together with nine pounds twelve shillings and six pence, Costs (adjudged to them by the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth,) and instructing them to proceed according to law. The Warrant was in the following words, to wit:

Pennsylvania ss:

Tho. Mifflin { In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Thomas Mifflin,
Governor of the said Commonwealth

To John Donaldson, Comptroller General, and Samuel Bryan Register General of the said Commonwealth,

Greeting:

Whereas Jasper Yeates, and Thomas Smith Esquires, two of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the said Commonwealth, have duly certified to me by an Instrument in writing under their hands respectively, dated the eighteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, That at the April term of said Court in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania exhibited a Petition to the said Court, stating that the said Commonwealth had granted to the said Trustees out of the forfeited Estate of John Parrock who had been attainted of Treason, a Ground Rent of twenty bushels of wheat issuing out of a certain lot of ground at the North East Corner of Second and Sassafras streets, a Ground Rent of thirty nine and three twentieths Bushels of Wheat, out of a Lot of Ground, on the North Side of Sassafras Street, and East side of Water Street, a Ground Rent of six and six tenths bushels of wheat, out of a Lot of Ground on the north Side of Sassafras Street between Second and Front Streets. a Ground Rent of forty five and nine twentieths bushels of wheat out of a Lot of Ground in Water Street between Sassafras and Vine Streets, A Ground Rent of Eight and three fortieths bushels of wheat out of a lot of Ground on the South side of Sassafras Street between the Front and Second Streets:—and that the said Commonwealth had granted to the said Trustees out of the Estate of Andrew Alley forfeited by his Attainder of Treason a Ground Rent of One hundred pounds per Annum payable out of a Messuage and Lot of Ground, situate on the East side of Second Street between Mulberry and Sassafras Streets late in the tenure of David Schaffer, formerly of John William Hoffman,—Also a Ground Rent of one hundred pounds per annum payable out of a Messuage and Lot of Ground adjoining on the North side of the lot of Ground, last before mentioned late in the tenure of Isaac Melchor, and Adam Melcher, formerly of John William Hoffman and that the Trustees held the said Rent

Charges payable out of the Estate of the aforesaid John Parrock and enjoined the profits thereof, until by the judgement of the said Supreme Court and by due course of law, they were in the month of January duly evicted thereof:—and that by virtue of certain powers and privileges given and granted by the said Andrew Allen, in the original ground rent Deed of the said Andrew Allen to the said John William Hoffman under whom the said David Schaffer, Isaac Melcher and Adam Melchor derived their Title to the several Lots of Ground in their tenure as aforesaid out of which the said two

Ground Rents, of one hundred pounds each amounting together to the yearly sum of two hundred pounds, were issuing as aforesd, and also by virtue of certain act of the General Assembly of the said Commonwealth, in such case made and provided the said David Schaffer, Isaac Melchor, and Adam Melchor extinguished both the said Ground Rents of One hundred pounds each issuing out of the said lots of Ground in their tenure respectively by the payment of certain gross sums of money into, the public Treasury for the use of the said Commonwealth and that the said Commonwealth had also granted and confirmed out of the Estates of Jonathan Adams and Susanna his Wife; Matthias Aspden, Robert Loosly, Alexander Smith and Robert Ross forfeited by their attainders of High Treason respectively to the said Trustees in ffee Simple without incumbrance as follows to wit:—A Certain lot of Ground in Sassafras Street between third and fourth Streets in the City of Philadelphia, late the Estate of the said Jonathan Adams, and Susanna his wife—A certain lot of Ground situate in Water Street between High Street and Mulberry Street, late the Estate of Matthias Aspden, A Certain lot of Ground, in Walnut Street between Front and Second Streets in the said City, late the Estate of the said Robert Losly

A certain lot of Ground on the West side of Third Street, and south side of Union Street, in the City of Philadelphia, late the Estate of Alexander Smith, and a certain lot of ground in Walnut Street, between front and Second Streets in the said City, late the Estate of William Ross:—and that it afterwards appeared that the said Lot of Ground late the Estate of Jonathan Adams and Susanna his Wife, was liable and subject to a rent charge of four pounds—eighteen shillings and six pence serling money of Great Britain equal in value to eight pounds twelve shillings and six pence lawful money of Pennsylvania, forever, and the arrearages thereof: and that the said lot of Ground, late of the said Matthew Aspden granted as aforesaid to the said University was liable and subject to a Rent Charge of nine pounds ten shillings forever, and the arrearages thereof: and that the said lot of Ground, late of the said Robert Loosly, and granted as aforesaid to the said University, was liable and subject to a Rent Charge of two pounds lawful Money, of Pennsylvania forever, and the arrearages thereof:—and that the said lot of Ground late of the said Alexander Smith and granted as aforesd to the said Trustees was liable and subject to a Rent Charge of eight pounds twelve shillings and six pence lawful money of Pennsylvania forever and the arrearages thereof; And that the said lot of Ground late of the said William Ross, and granted as aforesaid to the said University, was liable and subject to a Rent Charge of one pound ten shillings lawful money aforesaid, and the arrearages thereof. All which said arrearages of Ground Rent on the said last described five lots of Ground, together with the future Rents accruing thereon the said University have been and will be bound to discharge altho the grants made by the said Commonwealth to them of the same lots, were five and without incumbrance.

All which premises appearing to the said Court to be true in request was accordingly awarded by the said Court to value and appraise the said described Rent Charges, and arrearages thereof, of which the University aforesaid had been deprived, and became subject and liable to pay as aforesaid and to make return of such valuation or appraisment on Oath or Affirmation to the said Court:—And we further certify that at January term last an Inquisition was thereupon returned, to the said Court, under the hand and seal of John Baker Esquire, High Sheriff of Philadelphia County and under the Hands and Seals of twelve good and lawful men of his Bailiwick, who upon their Oaths and Affirmations did appraise and value the said described premises respectively stating particularly, their valuation or appraisement of each

Estate lost or incumbered as aforesaid and that the whole amount of their valuation and appraisment thereof was eight thousand four hundred and seventeen pounds eight shillings and six pence including said arrearages which arrearages amounted to three thousand five hundred and eighty six pounds one shilling and four pence which said Inquisition was read at the said January term and continued under advisement till this present April term when after hearing arguments of Counsil both for the said Commonwealth and for the said Trustees the said Inquisition was confirmed by the said Supreme Court, and further that the Costs of the said proceeding and Inquisition amount to nine pounds twelve shillings and six pence. Now therefore this is to require you and each of you, that in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, in such case made, and provided you do forthwith enter the amount of the said Sum of Eight thousand four hundred and seventeen pounds eight shillings and six pence lawful money of Pennsylvania so as aforesaid certified by the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania in the Books of your respective Offices, together with the sum of nine pounds twelve shillings and six pence, Costs, and thereupon proceed according to law. Witness my hand the third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, and of the Commonwealth the Twentieth

By the Governor:

A. J. Dallas
Secretary

The Legislature of this Commonwealth being now met a joint Committee of both Houses waited upon the Governor, and informed him, that they were ready to receive any communication which he might think proper to make; Whereupon the Governor informed the Committee that tomorrow at twelve O'Clock he would meet the Legislature in the Senate Chamber for that purpose.

Friday, December 4th 1795.

Hugh White having been elected a member of the Legislature this day resigned his office of Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Northumberland, which was accepted by the Governor.

The Governor attended by a joint Committee of the two Houses of the Legislature, proceeded to the Senate Chamber where the Senate and House of Representatives were convened and delivered an address to them upon the present State of the Commonwealth after which he retired attended by the same committee

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Saturday, December 5th 1795.

Philip King having been elected a member of the Legislature this day resigned his Office of Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Somersett, late Bedford County. which the Governor accepted.

Monday, Dec. 7th 1795.

Samuel Maclay having been elected a Member of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States for this State, this day resigned his office as an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Northumberland, which the Governor accepted

A Return of Militia Officers elected in the Militia of the County of York, was certified by Alexander Russell Brigade Inspector of the County aforesaid; and thereupon Commissions were issued agreeably to the said Return, Viz^{t}.

First Regiment

John Stauch Major of the first Battalion
Henry Risinger—Ensign of the second Company.

Robert Thornburg, Captain	of the Rifle Company
William Aston—Lieutenant	
Martin Copenhaven—Ensign	

Second Regiment

Adam Hendricks, Major of the first Battalion
John Noel Ensign of the eighth Company.

Third Regiment

Alexander Leckey Captain of the second Company.
Peter Carnine—Lieutenant, and Robert M^{c}Elwain—Ensign of the said Company.

Richard Brown—Captain	of the first Company
David Potter—Lieutenant	
Jacob Cassart—Ensign	
Thomas Cochran—Captain	of the Rifle Company
Henry Neely—Lieutenant	
Burk Wertz—Ensign	

Fourth Regiment

Thomas Meredith—Captain	of the first Company
Samuel Withrow—Lieutenant	
Henry Furguson—Ensign	
Archibald Dickey, Lieutenant	of the seventh Company
Emanuel Zeigler—Ensign	
John Porter—Captain	of the Rifle Company
Abraham Scott—Lieutenant	
Robert L. Annan—Ensign	

Fifth Regiment

Charles Barnitz junior—Captain of the fourth Company.

John Sheetz—Captain	of the fifth Company
Henry Gibe Lieutenant	
Jacob Leephart—Ensign	

Sixth Regiment

George Kline—Captain	of the eighth Company
John Thomas—Ensign	

Seventh Regiment

John Kelly Lieutenant Colonel.
James Patterson—Major of the first Battalion

Patrick Pardy—Captain	of the second Company
Samuel Harper—Lieutenant	
Alexander Wallace—Ensign	
Robert Gemmill—Captain	of the eighth Company
Sampson Smith—Lieutenant	
William Duncan—Ensign	

Allen Anderson Lieutenant of the fourth Company

William Collins—Captain	of the Rifle Company
Alexander Thompson—Lieutenant	
William Smith—Ensign	

Eighth Regiment

John Anderson, Ensign of the third Company.
William Morris, Ensign—of the fourth Company.

Troop of Horse

Samuel Russell junr first Lieutenant
Thomas Ewing—second Lieutenant
John Ashbough—Cornet.

Tuesday, December 8th 1795.

Information was given to the Governor by William L. Blair of an escheat to the Commonwealth of some personal Estate, in the City of Philadelphia, by the death of Francis Henry, intestate, with out Heirs or known kindred; and a Copy thereof was furnished for the Information of the Escheator General.

Friday, December 11th 1795.

Mr. Thomas and Mr. Postlethwaite a Committee from the Senate this day, presented to the Governor, the answer of the Senate to the Governors address to both Houses of the Legislature of the fourth instant for which see Legislative Communications—Vol 2. page 22 &c.

Saturday, December 12th 1795.

Benjamin R. Morgan, Stephen Balliet, and John Smilie, a Committee from the House of Representatives, this day presented to the Governor the answer of that House to the

Governors Address to both Houses of the Legislature of the fourth instant; for which see Legislative Communications Vol 2. page 24 etc.

In consequence of a communication from the War Department of the United States, the Governor issued his orders to General Gibson to disband the Troops under the Command of Ensign McCutcheon whenever they shall arrive at Pittsburgh from Le Beuff with the Governors thanks for their faithful services—and the letters from the War Office, and the Governors instructions were communicated to Colonel Clement Biddle who was requested to take the proper Steps for carrying the object of of the Correspondence into effect

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Monday, December 14th 1795.

A Commission under the Great Seal, was issued this day by the Governor to Colonel Thomas Bull, and Joseph Traygo, Esquire of the County of Chester and Caleb Jones, esquire, of the County of Berks authorizing them to run the lines between the Counties of Chester, Lancaster and Berks agreeably to the directions of an Act of General Assembly, passed the seventeenth day of April last entitled "An Act to ascertain certain parts of lines between the Counties of Berks, Northampton, Northumberland and Luzerne, and for other purposes therein mentioned"

A Return of an Election of Militia Officers, for the County of Westmoreland, was made to the Governor by Charles Campbell, esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County aforesaid; and thereupon Commissions were issued agreeably to the said Return, Vizt

First Regiment

Joseph Budd—Lieutenant John Simonton—Ensign	of the third Company.
Archibald McGrew—Lieutenant Francis McGrew—Ensign	of the fourth Company.
John Campbell—Captain Allen Dunn—Lieutenant Samuel Johnston—Ensign	of the fifth Company.

Third Regiment

William Hutchison—Captain Thomas Wilson—Lieutenant	of the third Company.
Matthew McClean—Captain James Craig—Lieutenant	of the sixth Company.
Robert McCornish—Lieutenant James Furguson—Ensign	of the 2d Battn Rifle Compy

Fourth Regiment

James Irvin—Captain	of the fifth Company
James McClaren—Ensign	

Francis Kerns—Lieutenant of the eighth Company

Charles Chambers—Captain	of the first Battalion of the Rifle Company
James Beveard—Lieutenant	
Robert Scott—Ensign	
Samuel Cooper—Captain	of the second Battalion of the Rifle Company.
Hugh Biddle—Lieutenant	

Sixth Regiment

Henry Welty—first Major.

Robert Coopes—Lieutenant of the second Company

Michael Macklin—Captain	of the sixth Company.
Joseph Reddick—Lieutenant	

Wednesday, December 16th 1795.

The Governor this day remitted a fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon John Boyle by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Philadelphia, for keeping a Tippling house in the Said County.

Thursday, December 17th 1795.

The resignation of Malcolm Andre of his Office of Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the Township of Armagh in the County of Mifflin was this day accepted

A Pardon and Remission of a fine of twenty pounds which was imposed upon Francis Joseph Smith by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Northampton County in August one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, for an assault and Battery upon William Craig of that County were this day granted by the Governor to the said Francis Joseph Smith in compliance with a respectable recommendation

A Letter, was this day, written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to William Simmons Esquire, accountant, for the War Department of the United States in answer to his application for remission of Militia fines imposed upon the Clerks in that Department, in which he was informed that no relief can be afforded by the Governor, and that an application to the Legislature is the last and only competent resource

Friday, December 18th 1795.

Peter Brown and George Leib, Esquires were appointed and Commissioned, Justices of the Peace in and for the Township of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia—the former in the room of Manuel Eyre resigned.

The Governor upon the application of the French Minister this day instructed the Attorney General to enter a Noli Prosequi in the case of Blanchet and De Bonne (unless any reason for refusing it shall occur to him) on condition of their being sent out of the United States and of this the French Minister was immediately informed.

Information was given to the Governor by Frederick Beates of an Escheat to the Commonwealth of an Estate in the City of Philadelphia by the death of George Books, and George Cordes:—and by William L. Blair of another escheat in the said City by the death of Thomas Bickley Polgreen.

Monday, December 21st 1795.

A Pardon was granted, by the Governor to Arthur McCann who was convicted of House stealing, on the twenty first day, of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety three at a Mayor's Court and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for three years and to pay a fine of Twenty pounds.

Wednesday, December 23rd 1795.

The Governor this day, approved and signed a Resolution of the General Assembly for binding up one hundred copies of the third volume of Laws and distributing them as by the said Resolution is directed

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Monday, December 28th 1795.

Henry Work, Esquire, was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of the Township of Peters in the County of Franklin.

Upon application of Messrs Barran Buriat and Chebout the Governor granted them permission to Celebrate a French Festival, on the second of January next by the discharge of Cannon and Musquetry, they taking every precaution to prevent any riot or injury happening on the occasion and obtaining the Mayors permission if done within the limits of the City.

Tuesday, December 29th 1795.

Thomas Nesbitt, Esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Mifflin, made a Return to the Governor of the Election of four Officers of a Troop of Light Horse Vizt:
James Harris—Captain
John Culbertson—first Lieutenant
Thomas H. Steward—second Lieutenant
Frances Ellis—Cornet.

A Certificate of the division of Lower Smithfield Township in the County of Northampton was this day received.

Wednesday, December 30th 1795.

An Act or Instrument of Incorporation of the Richland Library Company in the County of Bucks was this day certified by the Attorney General and by the Judges of the Supreme Court to be lawful; and being presented to the Governor, approved by him and transmitted to the Master of the Rolls, to be enrolled agreeably to law.

A Messuage from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature, on the necessity of providing additional accommodation for transacting the business of the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States and transmitting a letter from the State Treasurer relative to the abuses and expense of publishing the list of delinquent taxables

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Saturday January 2d 1796.

John Piper, Esquire of the County of Bedford, was this day appointed and Commissioned one of the associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bedford in the room of James Wells who is appointed to the same office in Somerset County to take rank according to the date of his Commission

It being certified to the Governor by the late and present Escheator General and State Treasurer that the sum of one hundred and six pounds eight shillings and two pence hath been paid into the State Treasury by Frederick Boss in consequence of information from William Lawrence Blair of the City of Philadelphia that the same had become an escheat to the Commonwealth by the death of a certain Jacob Harleman deceased without heirs—that the said Blair produced the necessary evidence to substantiate the title of the

Comomnwealth thereto—and Mr Blair claiming thirty five pounds nine shillings and four pence, one third part thereof on account of his information and proceedings aforesaid the Governor this day accepted Alexander Power of the City of Philadelphia and John McMasters of Southwark as his sureties from whom with the said William Laurence Blair a Bond was taken agreeably to Act of Assembly of the twenty ninth of September, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, and thereupon a Warrant was drawn by the Governor for the said Sum in favor of Mr Blair according to the provisions of the said Act

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Monday, January 4th 1796

Upon a respectable recommendation the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Ashel Gregory as a Justice of the Peace for the district of the township of Willingborough in the County of Luzerne

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the Friendly Society for the relief of the sick or otherwise disabled members having been certified to the Governor by the Attorney General and the Judges of the Supreme Court to be lawful and proper was presented to the Governor—received his approbation and was transmitted to Matthew Irwin master of the rolls of the Commonwealth, to be inrolled agreeably to the act of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, entitled "An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations, or bodies politic in law."

The Governor, this day granted Pardons to the following named persons who are now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, in compliance with a recommendation from the Inspectors of the said Jail the two former on condition of leaving the State forthwith not to return, Vizt.

Thomas Fitzimons convicted of Felony and sentenced by the Mayors Court to two years servitude at hard labour, and fined in the sum of Twelve pounds with costs of Suit &ca.

Ann McKinzie convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County to a servitude of one year's hard labour and fined eight pounds with Costs &ca.

Benjamin McElwein convicted of Felony and sentenced by the Mayors Court to one years hard labour and fined twenty four pounds five shillings with Costs of Suit etc.

Tuesday January 5th 1796.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Thomas Smith McCloud, who is now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia and was recommended by the Inspectors of the said Jail—the said McCloud having been convicted of Felony at Carlisle in Cumberland County, and sentenced to one years hard labour and fined one pound four shillings and six pence with Costs &ca pardoned on condition of leaving the State forthwith not to return.

A Messuage was this day presented by the Secretary from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature communicating certain Resolutions of the General Assembly of Virginia proposing for the consideration of the several States in the Union amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Wednesday, January 6th 1796.

William Lattimore was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace for the district of Allen and Moore townships in the County of Northampton in the room of John McNair, Esquire resigned.

The Governor this day granted pardons to James Burns and Charles OHagan, the former having been convicted of a Misdemeanor in Office as a Justice of the Peace for the County of Mifflin Vizt. omitting to take sufficient security for the appearance of John Montgomery junr who had been brought before him on a charge for an Assault and Battery committed on Thomas Smith, Judge of the Supreme Court while in the execution of his office, and and for that offence was sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars, and to be imprisoned one Calendar month and to the Costs &ca and the latter for keeping a Tippling house and sentenced by the Mayors Court held in January A. D. 1796—to pay a fine of ten pounds with costs &ca.

The Governor this day acknowledged the receipt of certain Resolutions of the Legislature of Virginia proposing certain amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and the Governor of Virginia was informed that the same have been submitted to the consideration of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, agreeably to his request.

Saturday, January 9th 1796.

Joseph Dungan was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the townships of Hatfield, Montgomery and Gwynedth in the County of Montgomery

A Patent was signed by the Governor to Jacob Ziegler for a barrack lot Number twenty, situate in the township of the Northern liberties, on payment of the principal and interest of the purchase money amounting to One hundred and ninety four dollars and eighty three Cents, which lot had been sold by the Commissioners for selling barrack lots on the third day of July one thousand seven hundred and eighty four to John Keen, who by deed dated the thirteenth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety five—conveyed all his right and title thereto to Jacob Zeigler the Patentee.

Monday, January 11th 1796.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Peter Shatz, who was convicted in Berks County of a Misdemeanor, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of that County to be imprisoned one month at hard labour, and to pay a fine of ten pounds with costs of suit etc. The fine of ten pounds imposed by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, upon Joseph Norman for keeping a tippling house, in the said City was also this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, Janaury 12th 1796.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Jacob Livengood, who was convicted of Forgery in the County of Berks in the Month of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions to pay a fine of Fifty pounds, one half to the Commonwealth and one half to the party injured—to a servitude of one year at hard labour fined security for good behaviour &ca.

Wednesday, January 13th 1796.

A Patent was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal to Rachel Richards acting Executrix, and Nathan Sheppard, acting Executor of the last Will and testament of Daniel Richards deceased for three Barrack lots purchased by the decd Number 37 38 and 39 containg in breadth on the North Side of Tammany altogether sixty feet, and in length or depth on the West Side of Saint John's Street ninety six feet from Tammany Street to a four feet wide Alley. In trust for the uses declared in the last Will & Testament—of the deceased

Twenty five marriage Licenses were this day transmitted to the Revd. Robert Davidson of Carlisle to be distributed and accounted for, by him to the Public.

The Governor this day remitted a forfeiture of fifty pounds incurred by James Davidson of Franklin County who became bound for the appearance of a certain William Davidson to take his trial in that County for receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such but who absconded whereby the said James Davidsons recognizance became forfeited and he indebted to the Commonwealth, in the said Sum of fifty pounds

Two several fines of ten pounds each imposed upon Alexander Gartley and George Haberland for keeping Tippling houses the former in the City of Philadelphia, and the latter in the County of Franklin, were this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with respectable recommendation.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to afford further relief to certain distressed French emigrants and the Secretary returned the same to the House of Representatives, in which it originated.

The Governor this day requested the Attorney General to issue a Noli Prosequi in the case of John Montgomery charged with assaulting Judge Smith unless some special reason shall occur to him in opposition to the measure.

In compliance with the unanimous request of the Legislature and Executive Departments of Maryland that the prosecution against him may be discontinued he being a Member of the House of Delegates of that State and it appearing to the Governor, that the rights and dignity of Pennsylvania are preserved by Mr Montgomery's surrendering and entering into a recognizance for his appearance to answer the charge against him. The Executive of the State of Maryland and Judge Smith were informed of this proceeding of the Governors

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Thursday, January 14th 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Joshua Vansant to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Upper-Makefield and Solebury in the County of Bucks.

Pardons were this day granted to John Bryant Samuel

Lunnun and Isaac Ozenbecker all now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia of Larceny of which they have been severally convicted, as follows: Vizt

John Bryan, at a Mayor's Court held in the City of Philadelphia the twenty first of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, and sentenced to one years hard labour and fined thirty six pounds with Costs of suit &ca.

Samuel Lumun at a Mayor's Court held in the said city the 16th day of June, one thousand seven hundred ninety-four, and sentenced to three years hard labour and fined thirty three pounds with Costs of suit &ca.

Isaac Ozenbecker convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer held in and for the County of Northampton in August one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, of Larceny and sentenced upon two indictments to four year's servitude at hard labour and forfeit his lands and tenments &c on condition of leaving the state forthwith not to return

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[Friday] Thursday (sic) January 15th 1796.

The resignation of Samuel Wright as a Justice of the Peace for the district of the townships of Manheim, Hempfield, and Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster, was this day accepted by the Governor—and thereupon Doctor John Houston was appointed a Justice of the Peace in and for the said district & County

The fine of ten pounds imposed upon John Nigh for keeping a Tippling-house in the County of Franklin, was this day remitted by the Governor in Compliance with a respectable recommendation.

A License to travel on foot as a Hawker or pedler within this Commonwealth, was this day granted to Simon Donnelly upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond given according to law.

John Jolly Esquire was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, for the district of the township of Upper Hanover, Marlborough and Upper Salford in the County of Montgomery, in the room of Michael Croll deceased

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Saturday, January 16th 1796.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature transmitting authenticated Copies of the Treaty of Peace and friendship between the United States of America and certain Nations and Tribes of Indians concluded on the third day of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by Major General Wayne duly authorised thereto on the one part and the Sachems and War Chiefs of the Said Nations and Tribes of the other part.

Tuesday, January 19th 1796.

William Book was appointed and commissioned an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Northumberland in the room of Samuel McClay Esqr resigned to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

A Pardon was this day issued, to Samuel Goodlink who was convicted in the County of Cumberland at Carlisle in January Sessions one thousand seven hundred and ninety six of Larceny and sentenced to three months hard labour, and fined in a sum equal to the amount of the goods stolen with Costs of prosecution &ca.

The Governor this day issued an order to the President Directors and Company of the Bank of Pennsylvania to pay to Christian Febiger Esquire, State Treasurer the Sum of forty seven thousand five hundred Dollars being the amount of the devidend on the shares owned by the State, in the said Bank as declared on the sixth instant

Wednesday, January 20th 1796.

David Marshall, was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the township of Lebanon in the County of Dauphin.

Thursday, January 21st 1796.

Elisha Criswell was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the township of Armagh in the County of Mifflin

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Isaac Gibson for fornication and bastardy, in the County of Chester, was this day remitted

A Message from the Governor was presented to the Legislature, signifying his approbation of an Act of the General Assembly, entituled "An Act to vest in Hannah Sower for the use of herself and Children certain part of the forfeited Estate of Christopher Sower the younger which have not yet come to the possession of the Commonwealth" and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated

Friday January 22d 1796.

John Scott was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the town of Bedford in the County of Bedford.

A Letter was written by the Governor to his Excellency the Govenor of the State of Virginia in answer to his letter of the ninth instant on the subject of an annual interchange of the laws passed by the respective States and the establishment of a regular system of such exchange comprehending the existing code of laws in each state, and with the said letter was forwarded the third volume of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Monday January 25th 1796.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Joseph Redman of the Office of associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Philadelphia and thereupon Jonathan Williams, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned the said vacancy to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Thomas Russell who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Lancaster, in the Month of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and sentenced by the Court of quarter Sessions of that County to five years servitude at hard labour and fined forty five pounds to the Commonwealth and Costs of suit &ca.

William Wilson was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Townships of Loyalsock, Lycoming and Pine Creek in the County of Lycoming.

A Report from the Commissioners who were lately employed in laying out the Towns on our North Western frontier containing a great variety of useful information respecting the execution of their trust and the means of securing the advantages contemplated by the Legislature in forming those Settlements was this day received and the same was communicated by the Governor to the Legislature in a Message of this day.

The Governor this day instructed the Adjutant General of the Militia to issue General Orders, requiring the several Brigade Inspectors forthwith to make returns of the number and military condition of the Militia of this State according to law; and also to assign their respective reasons of their having hitherto neglected this duty.

Tuesday January 26th 1796.

Two Patents were this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal to Henry Frehly of Germantown one of them for lots number fifty five and fifty six, at the Corner of Green Street and Rose Alley containing in breadth on Green Street forty feet and extending in length on rose alley from Green Street to a four feet wide alley. And the other for lots number sixty and sixty one, on the east side of Third Street continued in the Northern Liberties, at the distance of One hundred and six feet, six inches from the north side of Tammany Street containing in breadth both together forty feet and in length one hundred and twelve feet to Rose Alley. Consideration Four hundred and ninety eight dollars and fifty six Cents.

Wednesday January 27th 1796.

Two Several fines of twenty dollars and five dollars, which were imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Northampton upon Henry Kain and Sarah his Wife upon their being convicted of Forcible entry and detainure of a lot of Ground in the Borough of Easton in the County of Northampton, in the possession of David Saylor and the said Sarah of an Assault and Battery upon the said David Saylor they having been well recommended for such remission.

Thursday January 28th 1796.

The resignation of Philip Wagerline who was on the eleventh day of November last appointed and commissioned Coroner of Somerset County, was this day accepted; and the Governor thereupon appointed and commissioned David King to be Coroner of the said County in his room and Stead.

The accounts stated in favor of Jared Ingersol, Alexander Wilcocks and William Rawle, amounting each of them to one hundred dollars, as a compensation in addition to a former allowance for their services as Cousel for the Commonwealth on the late trial with John Nicholson Esquire, in December one thousand seven hundred and ninety five when a verdict was obtained in favor of the Commonwealth were presented to the Governor with a charge of twenty three dollars in favor of M^{r} Ingersoll, for Jury expenses paid by him and the same were approved by the Governor and were transmitted to the Comptroller and Register General of accounts for settlement.

Friday January 29 1796.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Henry Christ upon being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor. He also remitted a fine which was imposed upon William Young by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Mifflin, upon being convicted of an Assault and Battery, in compliance with a recommendation from two of the Judges of the said Court and several respectable Inhabitants of the said County.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Charles Bremen, who was convicted of Forgery at the last Mayors Court and sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour and fined five pounds with Costs of Suit &c in compliance with a respectable recommendation, but on condition of leaving the State forthwith not to return.

Saturday January 30th 1796.

A license to travel as a Hawker or Pedler on foot within this Commonwealth, was this day granted to Peter Coxe of the district of Southwark upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Bond given according to law.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Anthony Lerch, Esquire of the Office of Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Williams & lower Saucon in the County of Northampton and thereupon M^{r} Isaac Shimer was appointed and commissioned to fill the said Vacancy.

Monday February 1st 1796.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed an act of the General Assembly entituled "an Act ceding to the United States of America, two certain out lots in the town of Franklin, at the Mouth of French Creek in the County of Allegheny and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named Persons, Viz.

On Condition of leaving the State forthwith not return, Peter Nixon now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for altering a false or forged Check with intention of defrauding the Bank of Pennsylvania and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for one year and pay a fine of one shilling to the Commonwealth with costs of suit. &ca.

Daniel Beckwith confined as aforesaid for Felony of which he was convicted in the County of Berks in April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and sentenced to eighteen month servitude at hard labour and fined ten pounds with costs. &ca.

Noah Penrose confined as aforesaid, for Larceny, of which he was convicted in the County of Philadelphia, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions to a servitude of one year at hard labour, and fined five pounds with costs of Suit etc.

John Shaw confined as aforesaid for Larceny of which he was convicted at a Mayors Court in September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four and sentenced to hard labour for one year, and fined Thirty seven pounds eight shillings and six pence with Costs of Suit &ca.

John Petts confined as aforesaid for Felony of which he was convicted in the County of Berks in April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and sentenced to one years hard labour and fined ten pounds, with Costs of Suit &ca.

John Huett confined as aforesaid for a misdemesnor of which he was convicted of in the City of Philadelphia in June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and sentenced to one years servitude at hard labour, and fined thirteen dollars, with Costs of Suit. etc.

They having been recommended by the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Stophel Zentmeyer by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the

Peace of the County of Franklin for keeping a Tippling-house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday February 2d 1796.

In complance with a recommendation from a number of respectable Citizens the Governor this day granted a Pardon to James Rankin formerly of the County of York who was attainted of High treason against this Commonwealth under an Act of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, by not having surrendered himself to take his trial in due form of law for that offence as by the said Act he was required to do.

Wednesday February 3d 1796.

Joseph Terrance, Esquire, Brigade Inspector of the Malitia of the County of Fayette, made a Return of Militia Officers in that County, and agreeably to the Governors order, Commissions were issued to the Officers named therein as follow.

First Regiment.

George Dearth, first Major Thomas Shain, Captain of the Second Company.
George Snider—Ensign of the Second Company.
James Eager—Captain of the Third ditto
William Flood—Ensign of the ditto ditto
John Patterson—Captain of the Fourth ditto
Isaac Sterret, Captain of the fifth ditto.

Second Regiment.

Peter Hammer—Captain of the fifth Company.
Moses Nixon—Lieutenant of the fifth ditto
Ezekiel Ball—Lieutenant of the first ditto

Third Regiment.

Robert Smith—Captain John Fowzer—Lieutenant Robert Reed—Ensign	of the first Company
Robert Junk—Lieutenant Thomas Lytle—Ensign	of the fourth Company

Job Clark—Ensign—of the eighth Company.
John Patton—Ensign—of the seventh Company.

Fourth Regiment.

William Black, Captain of the second Company.

James Rowland, Lieutenant	officers of a New Company
Joseph McHaffy, Ensign	
Isaac White—Captain	of the fifth Company.
Moses Vance—Lieutenant	
Thomas Boyd—Ensign	
Joseph Shlater—Captain	of the third Company.
Daniel Perkey—Lieutenant	
Peter Shayer—Ensign	

William Merrimie 2d Lieutenant of the Troop of Horse.

John Archibald—Lieutenant of the Light Infantry Company, Commanded by Robert Sturgeon in the first Battalion of the third Regiment.

Saturday February 6th 1796.

The Governor having fully considered the proceedings of a Court Martial held in the County of Philadelphia in the trial and condemnation of Captain Conard Pistar for ungentlemany behaviour and disobedience of orders this day approved the sentence of the said Court and the Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the said County was instructed to carry the same into effect accordingly.

Monday Ferbuary 8th 1796.

William Brooke, Esquire, Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Delaware this day presented a return of an Election of three officers in the Militia of that County Vizt.

Matthias Houslstein, first Lieutenant, William Hemphill second Lieutenant and Thomas Glascow Cornet of a Troop of Light Horse belonging to the Militia of the said County and Commissions were made out agreeably to the said Return.

Tuesday February 9th 1796.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to erect part of the County of Washington into a separate County; and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the house of Representatives was directed to return the same to the house of Representatives in which it originated.

A Message from the Governor addressed to both houses of the Legislature communicating a Representation from the Inspectors of the Prison of Philadelphia, and an opinion of the attorney General on certain necessary improvements in the laws respecting confined debtors and criminals that the alterations suggested might receive an early sanction from the Legislative authority.

Friday February 12th 1796.

Upon a return of an Election held according to law by William Brooke, Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Delaware Commissions were issued to Matthias Houlstein first Lieutenant, William Hemphill, second Lieutenant, and Thomas Glascow Cornet of a Troop of Light Horse in and for the said County on the eighth instant and this delivered to the said William Brook.

Saturday, February 13th 1796.

Richard Salmon was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the Townships of Lycoming, Loyalsock and Pine Creek, in the County of Lycoming.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated.

I. An Act to authorise Oliver Pollock and Henry Neaff, to erect Wing-dams on Conedoguinet Creek in the County of Cumberland.

II. A Supplement to the act entituled "An act to extend the powers of the Justices of the peace of this State.

Tuesday, February 16th 1796.

John Pugh was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the townships of Hilltown and New-Britain in the County of Bucks.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Negro George, who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Montgomery and sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of that County, to seven months servitude at hard labour, to pay Costs of Suit &ca. in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Saturday February 20th 1796.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth with the approbation of the Governor this day transmitted to the Speaker of the respective Houses of the Legislature an account of the disbursements for the Contingent expenses of the Executive Department, during the year commencing on the seventeenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five together with an estimate for the year to commence from the first day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six amounting to Three thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars and eighty one cents for which at large see Legislative Communications, Second Volume, page 34 &c.

Jonathan Shoemaker, Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the townships of Catawassy and Shamokin in the County of Northumberland.

Tuesday February 23d 7796.

The Governor this day issued a Warrant to the Comptroller general and Register General requiring them to enter the Sum of one thousand three hundred and thirty five pounds with Eight pounds thirteen shillings and three pence making in the whole one thousand three hundred and forty eight pounds thirteen shillings and three pence in the books of their respective offices in favor of William Stadleman Jacob Rowry and Mary his Wife, Christopher Bockius, and Sybellah his Wife, and Henry Kinkle and Catharine his Wife according to their several shares and interests therein, and that they proceed according to law. The Warrant above alluded to was in the words following, to wit:—

Pennsylvania ss:

Thomas Mifflin Governor of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thos Mifflin

To John Donnaldson Comptroller General and Samuel Bryan Register General of the said Commonwealth.

Greeting.

Whereas, Thomas McKean Esquire, Chief Justice and Edward Shippen and Thomas Smith, Esquires, two of the Justices of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, have duly certified to me by an Instrument in writing under their hands and seals respectively bearing date the third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six; That on the ninth day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety five a Petition of William Stadleman, Jacob Rowry and Mary his Wife Christopher Buckius and Sybelah his Wife and Henry Hinkle and Catharine his Wife was filed, stating that on the thirtieth day of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty one Captain William Rice purchased of the Agents of forfeited Estates for Philadelphia County for the sum of, eight hundred and ten pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania one equal and undivided fifth part of Three tracts of Land in Bristol township in Philadelphia County containing on the whole Two hundred and eighty one acres and one hundred and thirty nine perches which were sold as the forfeited Estate of Nathan Roberts forfeited by his attainder of Treason, and that on the tenth of November, one thousand seven hundred and eighty one, a Deed was made to the said William Rice under the hand of the Vice President of the Supreme Executive, Council and under the Great Seal of the State for the Premises sold to him as aforesaid and that the said William Rice sold the said Premises to a certain George Losch who by his last Will and Testament devised the same to be sold and the produce thereof divided among his four children Elizabeth formerly the Wife of the said William Stadleman, but now deceased the said Mary Wife of Jacob Rowry Sybelah the Wife of Christopher Buckius and the said Catharine and died, That in the term of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five the said Devisees were evicted of the premises by the Judgement of the said Supreme Court in two Ejectments one whereof was at the suit of the Lessee of David Evans and Sarah his Wife, Israel Roberts, George D. Benneville and Eleanor his Wife, and Isaac Thomas and Ann his Wife, against William Saxton, and the other thereof at the suit of the said Lessee some persons against Dorothy Losch praying the Court to award an Inquest of twelve men to value and appraise the premises at the time of the Eviction aforesaid on oath or affirmation. All which premises appearing by the acknowledgement of the Attorney General for the Commonwealth to be true, the Court thereupon awarded a Writ of Inquiry to be issued to the Sheriff of Philadelphia County to summon an Inquest to value and appraise on oath or affirmation the premises so evicted as aforesaid and make return of their proceedings to the said Supreme Court which writ of appraisement issued accordingly and the Sheriff made return under his hand and seal and the hands and seals of twelve good and lawful men of his Bailwick to the said Supreme Court at December term last that in pursuance of the said Writ of appraisement an Inquisition has been held and made before him and that the said Premises were found by the said Inquest to be at the time of the Eviction aforesaid of the value of one thousand three hundred and thirty five pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania. All which being read and heard, the Court aforesaid confirmed the same and that the Costs amount to the sum of Eight pounds thirteen shillings and three pence."

Now therefore, this is to require you and each of you that in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided you do forthwith enter the amount of the said Sum of one thousand, three hundred and thirty five pounds and the sum of eight pounds thirteen shillings and three pence, Costs making in the whole the sum of one thousand three hundred and forty three pounds thirteen shillings and three pence, so as aforesaid Certified by the said Justices of the Supreme Court to be due to the said William Stadlemen, Jacob Rowry and Mary his Wife, Christopher Buckius and Sybelah his Wife and Henry Hinkle and Catharine his Wife, according to their several and respective shares and, interest therein in the books of your respective offices and thereupon proceed according to law.

Witness my hand, this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.

By the Governor.

Wednesday Febuary 24th 1796.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the subscribers to the Capital stock of the Company for making an artificial road from the Borough of Lancaster to the river Susquehanna at or near Wrights Ferry under an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four creating and erecting them into one body politic in deed and in law by the name style and Title of the President and Managers and Company of the Lancaster and Susquehanna turnpike road was this day signed by the Governor.

A fine of ten pounds was imposed upon David Roney for

Fornication and Bastardy in the County of Bucks; and a fine of seven pounds ten shillings, which was imposed upon Joseph Geasler for keeping a Tippling-house were this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with respectable recommendations in favor of each.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to William Levy.

Friday February 26th 1796.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and they were returned by the Secretary to the House in which they originated, respectively. Vizt.

I. An Act declaring the Tuscarora creek a public highway.

II. An Act declaring a certain part of Spring Creek a public highway.

III. An Act authorizing Brintnel Robbins to erect a mill-dam over part of Youghiogheny River in the County of Westmoreland.

IV. An Act for the relief of Valentine Eckhart.

The Governor accepted the resignation of John Wilkins, Esquire of the Office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Allegheny; and appointed and Commissioned George Thompson, Esquire, to fill said Vacancy and to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

Robert Calhoon was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Versailles in the County of Allegheny.

Information was this day given to the Governor by John Hambright of the Borough of Lancaster of an escheat to the Commonwealth of Certain goods and chattels by reason of the death of a certain John George Hager, intestate without heirs or known kindred.

A Patent was this day issued to Richard Robinson for lot number fifty four of the Barrack Ground containing twenty feet on Green Street east and west and extending, in length or depth North and South from the said Green Street to a four feet alley and situate halfway between St Johns Street and Rose alley, which lot was purchased at a public sale of Barracks held on the third day of July one thousand seven hundred and eighty four by John Keen for the sum of thirty nine pounds and by him conveyed to the said Richard Robinson by deed dated the twentieth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six. Consideration money principal and interest now paid by Richard Robinson amounting to one hundred and seventy three dollars and forty eight Cents.

Saturday February 27th 1796.

Henry Gregg was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Fallowfield in the County of Washington.

Monday, February 29th 1796.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons in compliance with a recommendation from the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, on condition of their leaving the State forthwith not to return, Vizt.

Thomas Allison convicted of Larceny and sentenced to a servitude of two years at hard labour and to pay a fine of twenty five pounds to the Commonwealth, with costs of Suit. &ca.

John Bently convicted of Larceny and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for nine month and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of one shilling and six pence, with costs of suit &c.

Ellen (A negress) convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for one year, and to pay to the Commonwealth a fine of one hundred and eighteen dollars, with costs of Suit etc.

Anna McCoole, convicted of Larceny and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for one year and three months and to pay a fine of four dollars to the use of the Commonwealth with Costs of Suit &c.

Tuesday March 1st 1796.

A Pedler's License to travel on foot within the Commonwealth was granted to David Forsyth on recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Philadelphia and Bond given according to law.

Two deeds or Patents under the Great Seal, were this day signed by the Governor and issued to Frederick Eugene

Francis Baron De Beelen Bertholff for three Barrack lots numbered fifty eight fifty nine and sixty, and situate on the East side of Third Street continued in the Northern Liberties containing in breadth north and South each lot twenty feet and extending in length or depth one hundred and twelve feet from said Third Street to Rose Alley.

Thursday March 3rd 1796.

The Governor this day accepted the resigation of Charles Biddle, Esquire of the Office of Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in the County of Philadelphia; and there upon appointed and commissioned Hilary Baker, Esquire to that Office in the room of Mr Biddle.

William Armstrong and James Calhoon Ramsey Esqrs were this day appointed and Commissioned Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Mifflin. The former for the district of the Township of Derry and the latter for the district of Fermanagh.

James Laird was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the town ship of Frankford in the County of Cumberland: the proceedings of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of that County, in erecting, the Said township of Frankford into a separate district being now confirmed by the Governor.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Michael Howard, for keeping a Tippling-house in the County of Bedford in January 1796 was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday March 4th 1791.

A License to follow the employment of a Pedler or Hawker on foot within this Commonwealth, was granted to Lawrence Connolly upon the recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace; and Bond given according to law.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace Vizt.

Samuel Smith in and for the district of the township of Cross Creek and John Riddle in and for the district of Smith township both in and for the County of Washington. John Hamilton Senr for the district of the township of Hempfield.

Jeremiah Murray for the district of the township of Hempfield aforesaid and Nicholas Swope for the district of South Huntingdon in and for the County of Westmoreland.

The forfeiture of fifty pounds incurred by John Schell by reason of non appearance of a certain William Wood, at a Court of General Quarter Sessions held at Lewistown in and for the County of Mifflin, in November one thousand seven hundred and ninety four to take his trial for Larency charged against him for whom the said John Schell became bound by recognizance, was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with respectable recommendation.

Saturday March 5th 1796.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Gustavus Shaw by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in September one thousand seven hundred and ninety five was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday March 7th 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen as Justices of the Peace, Vizt.

William Blackmore for the district of the township of Peters in the County of Washington.

Melzer Tannehill for the district of the township of St. Clair in the County of Allegheny.

The Brigade Inspector of the County of Dauphin having made a return of the Election of five Militia Officers in the Militia of that County; Commissions were this day issued to the following named named persons agreeably there to, Vizt.

Robert McKee Lieutenant Colonel of the Second Regiment.

James Wallace Major of the first Battalion of the second Regiment.

John Martin, Captain of the Light Infantry Company attached to the fourth Regiment.

Samuel Berryhill, Captain of the third Company of the first Battalion of the first Regiment.

John Shields, second Lieutenant of the Artillery Compy.

Tuesday, March 8th 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen, as Justices of the Peace: Vizt:

Henry Greiger for the district of the township of Newberry, in the County of York

Jacob Snyder for the district of the townships of Douglas, New Hanover and Frederick in the County of Montgomery.

Daniel Udree, of the townships of Colebrookdale Earl, and Oley in the County of Berks.

William P. Brady of the district of the township including the town of Northumberland, in the County of Northumberland

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Wednesday, March 9th 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen as Justices of the Peace, Vizt

Thomas Sedgwick for the district of the township of Green: and William Lee for the district of the township of Morgan in the County of Greene

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the house of representatives—in which they originated. Vizt

I. An Act to empower the Commissioners of Huntingdon County to assess and levy the further sum of Six hundred pounds for erecting and compleating the public buildings in the said County

II. An Act to compensate David Meade & others.

Saturday, March 12th.

A Return of the General Election of Coroners held in and for the County of Allegheny on the fourteenth day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, was received by which it appeared that John Johnston and James Robinson were the two highest candidates for that office. whereupon the Governor appointed and commissioned John Johnston Coroner of the said County of Allegheny; and accepted Adamson Tannehill and Joseph Tannehill as his sureties.

The Commission was then transmitted to the Recorder of that County with instructions to take the security required by law.

A Pardon was this day granted to Robert Armstrong Joseph Creswell, William McMasters, Evan Jones and Maxwell Cornelius, who were severally convicted of a Riot in the County of York, in September one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and were sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of that County to pay several fines to the use of the Commonwealth amounting to forty dollars, and Six Cents,

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Monday, March 14th 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace Vizt

James Hepburn for the district of Point township including the town of Northumberland; and Peter Hosterman for the district of Penns Township and the township of Beaver dam both in and for the County of Northumberland.

Tuesday, March 15th 1796.

Thomas Evans was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the township of Derry in the County of Mifflin.

The fine of sixteen dollars, which was imposed upon, Joseph Scott, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of York, upon being convicted of an Assault and Battery was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, March, 17th 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned George Youngman, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Buffaloe in the County of Northumberland.

The Governor taking in consideration the Act of General Assembly passed on the ninth day of February last for erecting part of the County of Washington, into a Separate County to be called Greene this day appointed and Commissioned John Minor, John Fenniken, John Baddollet and David Gray to be associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Greene and John Boreman to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and of the Orphans Court; also Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas; also Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County of Greene.

A Dedimus Potestatem was then issued for the said County of Greene directed to John Boreman, and John Minor Esquires of the said County.

The Governor accepted James Carmichael, William Crawford and Chares Anderson of the said County as Sureties for the said John Boremans faithful discharge of the said Several Officers

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General: and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the house in which they respectively originated—Vizt

I. A Supplement to the Act entituled "An Act to provide for ascertaining the arrearages of taxes due from the respective Counties of the Commonwealth.

II. An Act to establish a ferry over the Juniata river opposite Mifflintown in the County of Mifflin, and vesting the right in William Harris and Joseph McClelland their Heirs and assigns.

III. An Act providing for the appointment of an Inspector of Staves and heading.

IV. An Act to establish a ferry over Swatara Creek, near Hummilstown in the County of Dauphin, and for vesting the right in Christopher Ernst and Samuel Sherer their Heirs and Assigns.

V. An Act to authorise Evan Owen to erect a wing dam on the North Side of the east branch of the Susquehana river in the Counties of Northumberland and Luzerne.

VI. An Act to annul the Charter of Corporation of the first and third Prysbyterian Church in the City of Philadelphia.

Saturday March 19th 1796.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon John Conny by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia for keeping a Tippling house was this remitted by the Governor.

Monday, March 21st 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen as Justices of the Peace, Vizt.

John Edgar of the district of the Township of Mount Pleasant, in the County of Westmoreland

Abel Carey for the district of the townships of Morgan in the County of Washington

James Cummings, for the district of the township of Penn and Beaver dam in the County of Northumberland

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons—Vizt

Wendel Howser who was convicted of fornication in the County of Franklin and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of that County to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the Commonwealth, with Costs of Suit etc.

Joseph (a negro) who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court to three months hard Labour, and fined thirty shillings with Costs of Suit—and is now recommended by the Inspector of the Jail of the City & County of Philadelphia.

James Irwin, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia to one years hard labour, and fined three pounds ten shillings with Costs of Suit &ca.

Joseph Barnsley, who was convicted of Larceny, at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, in September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and sentenced to six months servitude at hard, and to pay a fine of fifteen shillings with Costs of Suit—etc.

Robert Hayes who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, in September one thousand seven hundred and ninety five to a servitude at hard labour until the first day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety six—and to pay a fine to the use of the Commonwealth of four dollars, with Costs of Suit &ca.

Elijah Dingey who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court, to one years Servitude at hard labour, and fined three pounds, with Costs of Suit &c.

John Lewis (a black man,) who was convicted of receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be such and sentenced by the Mayors Court to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined thirty five shillings with Costs &c.

All of whom were recommended by the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia

It having been represented to the Governor that William Richardson Atlee, Esquire Prothonotary of the County of Delaware has quitted that County and established his permanent residence elsewhere; and the Constitution, declaring that no Citizen can be appointed to an office within any County unless he is an inhabitant thereof—Mr Atlee was this day informed, that altho' the Governor entertains a great personal Esteem for him it will be incompatible with his ideas of public duty that he should continue to hold the Office of Prothonotary &c of the County of Delaware under the circumstances, that have been stated

Tuesday, March 22d 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen Justices of the Peace—Vizt

Robert Patterson for the district of the township of Newtown in the County of Cumberland; and Philip Rigs for the district of the township of Middle Smithfield in the County of Northampton.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Conrad Miller by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Chester upon being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Bedford made a return of the Election of nine officers of the Militia of that County, and Commissions were issued agreeably thereto—Vizt.

John Scott—Captain of the Light Infantry Company attached to the first Regiment.

Jacob Nagle Lieutenant of the Same Company.

John Davidson Ensign of Ditto.

Edward Daily, Captain of the fourth Company 1st Regimt.

John Mackry, Lieutenant of Ditto.

Abraham McKenny, Ensign of Ditto.

William Wilson, Captain of a Rifle Company, attached to the first Regiment

William Peper, Lieutenant of the same Company.

James Ritchie, Ensign of the same, Ditto.

Wednesday, March 23rd 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons Justices of the Peace Vizt.

William Reed for the district of the townships of Chillisquaque and Mahoning, in the County of Northumberland, and John Sproat for the district of Pitt in the County of Allegheny

A Pardon was this day issued to Elizabeth Ross, who was convicted of Larceny upon Two Indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay two several fines to the use of the Commonwealth amounting in the whole to the Sum of Eleven pounds, fifteen shillings and nine pence, with Costs of Suit etc. She having been convicted in December one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and being now recommended by the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia.

The Governor this day upon due consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated which was done accordingly

I. An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from Lancaster through Elizabethtown and Middletown of Harrisburgh.

II. An Act to establish a public ferry over the River Juniata opposite the town of Huntingdon, in the County of Huntingdon and vesting the right in Thomas Whitaker his Heirs and Assigns.

III. An Act to provide for the completion of the House intended for the accommodation of the President of the United States.

IV. An Act for the relief of William Ennis Cortwright.

Friday, March 25th 1796.

A License to follow the employment of a Pedler with one Horse within this Commonwealth was this day granted to Archibald Graham; and a Similar License to John James Behn, upon the recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia; and Bonds given according to law.

Two patents were issued to Anne Rankin, sole Executrix, widow and relict of Captain John Rankin late of the County of York, deceased, for three tracts of land situate in the township of Newberry in the County of York aforesaid to hold to her intrust for the uses expressed and declared in the last Will and Testament of the said Captain John Rankin deceased:—One of the said Patents being for two Tracts of land containing together sixty three acres, and three quarters of land in the said township which was forfeited to the use of the Commonwealth by the Attainder of John Rankin of High Treason and sold at Public vendue, for Eight hundred and twenty five pounds to Thomas Johnston who conveyed his right to the same to the said Captain John Rankin, by his last Will and testament bearing date the twenty ninth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five devised the same, as therein is expressed and declared. And the other of the said tracts containing ninety two acres and one quarter of land and allowance, in the said township forfeited to the use of the Commonwealth by the attainder of James Ranklin of High Treason as aforesaid and sold to the said Captain John Rankin for the Sum of seventy pounds, who devised the same, by Will as aforesaid.

A Letter was written by Governor Mifflin to Governor Howell of the State of New Jersey, suggesting the expediency of directing the vigilance of the Magistrates of the State of New Jersey, towards the detection and prevention of the practice of duelling and assuring him of a free communication of all the information that may from time to time be collected relative to the practic of giving challenges in the City of Philadelphia and crossing to the Shore of New Jersey for the purpose of fighting duels and of the aid of all the Constitutional authority of the Executive of this State for securing and surrendering the offenders.

The Governor this day repeated his instructions, to General Wilkins of Pittsburgh relative to the procuring testimony in the case of the indictment for killing an Indian on the Allegheny River, and requested him to use as much dispatch in the business as possible. The Said Instructions to General Wilkins were communicated to Judge Addison—and in answer to a letter of the eleventh instant Judge Addison was informed that probably instructions will issue for the sale of Beaver-town lots and of the forfeited lots in the reserved tract opposite Pittsburgh on the adjournment of the Legislature

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Saturday, March 26th 1796.

The Governor this day issued his Warrant to the Comptroller General and Register General requiring them to enter the Sum of one thousand and four pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania in the Books of their respective Offices, in favor of

Michael Kepple, in behalf and in right of his Wife Catharine Kepple Elizabeth Caldwell, James Caldwell and Andrew Caldwell, according to their several and respective shares therein under a decree of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, in their favor, and therein proceed according to law. The Warrant was in the following words Viz^{t}.

Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

To John Donaldson Comptroller General, and Samuel Bryan Register General of the Said Commonwealth:

Greeting: Whereas Thomas M^{c}Kean Esquire, Chief Justices of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Edward Shippen Jasper Yeates and Thomas Smith Esquires—Associate Justices of the Same Court:—having duly certified to me, by an Instrument in writing under hands respectively, dated the twenty fourth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, That in December term last Michael Keppele, in behalf and right of his Wife, Catharine Keppele, Elizabeth Caldwell and James Caldwell, and James Caldwell, by their Guardian Thomas Leiper and Andrew Caldwell by his Guardian Michael Keppele preferred a Petition to the said Court stating that at a public sale by the Agents of forfeited estates for the County of Philadelphia a certain tract or piece of Land Situate in the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia, described as follows to wit: Beginning at a Post or Stake by the Side of Hickory lane thence extending along old York road, north fifteen and a half degrees East twenty five perches and two tenths to a Stone thence by land of north sixty six degrees West twenty one perches to a Stone, thence by land of South nineteen degrees. West twenty five perches and an half to a post by the side of Hickory lane aforesaid thence along said Lane south Sixty six degrees East twenty two perches and seven tenths to the place of beginning containing three acres and sixty six perches, be the same more or less—was on the twenty second day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, sold to James Caldwell and on the fifteenth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty two, the same sale confirmed by Patent That the said James Caldwell Patentee died on the sixth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty three intestate, leaving the aforesaid Catharine, Andrew, Elizabeth and James, his Children and Heirs. That the Said Catharine Andrew Elizabeth and James being thus seised of the Premises, have been by Judgment of the Supreme Court in September term, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five rendered in favor of Chalkley James, Joseph James, Abel James, Thomas C. James, Joseph Smith and Martha his Wife, in right of said Martha and John Thompson and Rebecca his Wife in right of said Rebecca by virtue of a title paramount to that of the said John Parrock, legally evicted of one moiety of the said described premises described as follows to wit bounded on the East by the Old York Road on the South by a lane on the West by land late of the said John Parrock deceased and on the north by land late of David Deshler deceased, all which premises appearing to us in full proof, a writ of appraizement was accordingly awarded to the Sheriff of the County of Philadelphia to summon on Inquest to value and appraise on oath or affirmation the said described Premises so evicted as aforesaid at the time of such eviction and make return of his proceedings to us and that at this present March term one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, John Baker, Esquire, Sheriff of Philadelphia County made return to the said Writ of appraisment of an Inquisition under his hand and seal and under the hands and seals of twelve good and lawful men of his Bailiwic whereby the said described premises so evicted as aforesaid were on the oath and affirmation of the said Inquest valued and appraised at the the time of the said Eviction at the sum of one thousand and four pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania, which same Inqusition being read in open Court was confirmed—Now therefore, this is to require, you and each of you, that in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth is such case made and provided: You do forthwith enter the Amount of the said Sum of one thousand and four Pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania so as aforesaid certified by the said Judges, to be due to the said Michael Keppele in behalf and in right of his Wife, Catharine Keppele Elizabeth Caldwell, James Caldwell and Andrew Caldwell according to their several and respective Shares, and interests therein in the Books of Your respective Offices and thereupon proceed according to law.

Witness my hand this twenty sixth day of March in the year our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, and of the twentieth.

Thomas Mifflin

A License to travel with one horse, and to follow the employment of a Pedlers and Hawker was granted to Conrad Sturmfels, upon a recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery, and Bond given according to law.

Monday, March 28th 1796.

Upon a respectable recommendation Matthias Pinyard was appointed and commissioned to be Inspector of Staves and Heading agreeably to an Act of General Assembly of the seventeenth of this month.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Leech to be a Justice of the Peace for the district of the township of Milford, in the County of Somerset, and Jacob Kuntz a Justice of the Peace for the district of the townships, of Leheigh and Toamensing in the County of Northampton

A Remission of a fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon a certain Margaret Carr, upon being convicted of keeping a Tippling-house in the City of Philadelphia, was this day granted by the Governor.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the house of representatives, in which the originated: Vizt

I. An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the City and County of Philadelphia to defray the expenses of opening certain Roads in the district of Southwark and townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk out of the General taxes of the City and County.

II. An Act for the relief of Owen McLaughlin and John Shilling.

Tuesday, March 29th 1796.

The Governor this day issued his Warrant to Stephen Balliett Esquire, authorizing and instructing him after due and reasonable notice, and upon just and fair conditions to make public sale of a Tract of Three hundred and one Acres and one hundred and forty one perches of land (which was late the estate of Christian Kuck who was attainted of high treason, and the same became forfeited to the Commonwealth and seized for public uses and he was also instructed to proceed according to law in making the said sale and to make a report of such sale with the name of the purchaser and to certify that the Consideration Money has been duly paid to the State Treasury,—Note a Similar Warrant was issued dated June the twenty fourth A D. 1793—to John McNair Esquire of the County of Northampton, but was not executed and Mr. McNair afterwards resigned his office.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the Senate where they originated.

I. An Act to erect the town of Huntingdon in the County of Huntingdon into a Borough.

II. An Act for raising by way of lottery the Sum of sixty thousand dollars for accomplishing the building a stone bridge over the river Schuylkill at the Borough of Reading.

Wednesday, March 30th 1796.

Upon a return made according to law, by the Brigade Inspector of the first Washington Brigade of the election of certain Militia Officers in that County, Commissions were signed by the Governor and issued to the following Officers agreeably to the said Return—Vizt

First Regiment

Charles Fox Captain of the first Company
William Blackmore, Captain of the sixth Company

Second Regiment

Andrew Farror, Captain	of the Light Infty Compy
William Stephenson Lieutenant	
Moses Ross, Ensign	
Charles Bevington—Captain	of the Rifle Company
Robert Hartford—Lieutenant	
William Carothers—Ensign	
John Bevington—Captain	of the first Company.
Richard Donaldson—Lieutenant	

James Whitehill, Ensign, of the third ditto
Peter Snider—Lieutenant—of the fourth ditto
Robert Robb, Lieutenant—of the fifth ditto

Samuel Moore, Captain	of the Seventh ditto
William Castleman, Lieut	
Barney Haines Ensign	

Third Regiment

James Wilkins Ensign of the first Light Infty Compy
Samuel Tweed—Ensign of the first Company
William Win, Lieut of the Second ditto

Fourth Regiment

John Mitchell, Lieutenant of the Second Light Infty. Compy
Jacob Miller, Lieutenant, of the the first Company.
David Fox Captain—of the fourth ditto

James Gregg, Captain	of the fifth Company
John Ilenan, Lieutenant	
Benjamin Fish—Lieutenant	of the seventh Company.
Joshua Griffin—Ensign	

Fifth Regiment

Joshua Martin—Captain	of the first Light Infantry Compy.
William Seaman—Lieut	
John Lackey—Ensign	
Joseph Blakeley, Captain	of he second ditto
William Webster Lieutenant	
William Cannon Ensign	

Hamilton Bell, Ensign of the second Company.
James Shearer of the fifth ditto

John Chambers Lieutenant	of the eighth ditto
David Sedecker, Ensign	

Thursday March 31st 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned David Meade Thomas Reese, and William Wilson Esquires, Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Allegheny, the two first for the district of the township of Meade and the latter for the district of the township of Irwine.

The Governor this day communicated by message to the Legislature the Representation made by Joseph Horsefield respecting the present ruinous state of the Road leading from the Wind-Gap to Wilkes barre for the improvement of which Road the said Joseph Horsefield had entered into Contract with the public and faithfully expended the sum of five hundred pounds, which was appropriated by an Act of assembly of the thirteenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one:—But in a late storm the timber has fallen across the Road in many places and made it impassible

A Letter was written to General John Gibson of Pittsburgh explanatory of the Governors instructions to him on the twenty fifth day of July one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, relative to the suppression of the Western tumults

By direction of the Governor the President and Directors of the Conewago Canal Company were reminded that the term stipulated in their Contract for compleating the the Canal at the Conewago falls expired on the first day of January last; and were requested to report to the Governor, the State of the work, and whether they are prepared to have it examined by a public Agent.

Friday, April 1st 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned James Caldwell and Robert Taggart Esquires to be Justices of the Peace the former for the district of Lower Paxton township, in the County of Dauphin, and the latter for the district of the townships of Turbutt and Derry in the County of Northumberland.

The several fines which were imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace upon Peter Worrall, John Temple, Jacob Hyle, and Henry Stoots, upon being severally convicted of a Riot, Assault and Battery, were this day remitted by the Governor.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Provident Society of Philadelphia, was this day certified by the Attorney General and the Judges of the Supreme Court to be lawful agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of General Assembly passed the Sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, entituled "An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth, the power and immunities of Corporations or bodies politic in law" and the same being presented, to the Governor received his approbation, and was thereupon transmitted to the Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth to be inrolled at the expense of the applicants agreeably to the directions of the said Act of Assembly.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the house in which they respectively originated, Vizt

I. An Act directing the manner time and places of holding Elections for the Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States.

II. An Act for repealing a law the eleventh day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, entituled An Act to relieve the owners of unimproved lands from the inconvenience they are subjected to by the present mode of enforcing the payment of taxes assessed thereon.

III. An Act to extend the time for Patenting land.

Saturday April 2d 1796.

The Several fines which were imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held in September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five in and for the County of Westmoreland, upon Ezekiel Roddy, John Spangler, Jacob Kribbs, Daniel Harrold, Christopher Snider, John Shotts, John Freleigh Henry Keppel Paul McClean, and others upon being severally convicted of a Riot at Simon Drums house in Greensburgh on the third day of September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four when the United States and the Pennsylvania Commissioners were returning from their pacifical Mission to the Western Insurgents—were this day remitted by the Governor, in consideration of their poverty and in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Charles Willing to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the townhips of Easton, Willistown and Goshen, in the County of Chester.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Minister Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas in the City of Philadelphia was this day certified by the Attorney General and by the Judges of the Supreme Court to be lawful agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of the General assembly, passed the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, entitled "An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or bodies politic in law; and the same being presented to the Governor, received his approbation, and was thereupon transmitted to Matthew Irwin, Esquire, Master of the Rolls of the said Commonwealth to be enrolled at the expense of the applicants, agreeably to the aforesaid act of assembly.

Monday April 4th 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the peace, Vizt

Thomas Laughlin for the district of the township of Newtown and Robert Quigley for the district of the township of Southampton in the County of Cumberland Hugh McKillup for the district of the township of Tyrone in the County of Huntingdon and William Carter for the district of the townships of Lycoming, Loyalsock and Pine Creek in the County of Lycoming

It being certified to the Governor by the late and present Escheator General and the State Treasurer, that the sum of five hundred and fifty two dollars, and fifty cents, hath been paid into the State Treasury by Mr. William West late the property of one Anthony Ginney, and the sum of ninety seven pounds and eleven pence by Lewis Farmer as late the property of George Hagar, in consequence of Information received from William Laurence Blair of the City of Philadelphia that the said Sum had become escheated to the Commonwealth by the death of the said Anthony Ginney and George Hagar intestate without heirs—That the said Wm Blair procured the necessary evidence to substantiate the title of the Commonwealth thereto and the said William Blair, claiming sixty nine pounds one shilling and three pence. of the former sum, and twenty three pounds ten shillings and four pence of the latter Sum. on account of his information and proceedings as aforesaid the Governor this day accepted Richard Humpton of Chester County and Jeremiah Fisher of the district of Southwark, as Sureties for the first, and Andrew Nelson of the City of Philadelphia Innkeeper and Frederick Smith of Southwark for the latter from whom with the said Wm L. Blair—Bonds were take agreeably to Act of Assembly of the twenty ninth of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven; and thereupon warrants were drawn on the State Treasurer by the Governor for the said sums last mentioned in favor of the said Willm L. Blair according to the provisions of the said act of General Assembly.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary returned the same to the House in which they respectively originated Vizt:—

I. An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from an intersection of the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road near the Gap-tavern in Lancaster County to New Port and Wilmington in the State of Delaware.

II. An Act to annul and repeal so much of any Charter or law of this State as empowers the Inhabitants of the Borough of Bristol in the County of Bucks to hold and keep fairs, within the same.

III. An Act respecting the public landings and wharves in the township of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia.

IV. A Supplement to the Act entituled "an Act for extending the benefits experienced from the institution of the Pennsylvania Hospital—.

V. An Act for laying out and opening sundry Roads. within this Commonwealth and for other purposes.

VI. An Act to provide for altering the buildings appropriated as a Jail for Criminals.

VII. An Act amend the several Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, incorporating the City of Philadelphia.

VIII. A further supplement to the Act entitled, An Act to enjoin certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and for other purposes.

IX. An Act to erect Union-town in the County of Fayette—into a Borough.

X. An Act to provide for a review of that part of a road laid out from Philadelphia to the Borough of York by West Chester—Strasburgh—and the Blue rock which lies between Fawkes's tavern and West Chester.

XI. An Act to authorize Martin Nissly to erect a wing dam on the West Side of Conestogoe, river in the County of Lancaster.

XII. An Act to amend and repeal certain provisions in the health-laws of this Commonwealth.

XIII. An Act making appropriations and for other persons therein mentioned.

XIV. An Act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the President of the Courts of Common Pleas.

XV. An Act to authorise the erection of a Bridge over the river Lehigh at the Borough of Easton in the County of Northampton.

A Message from the Governor was presented to the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth accompanied by the Act to alter amend and repeal certain provisions in the health laws of this Commonwealth, which was returned to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, but without the Governor's signiture or approbation, with the following objection Viz^{t}. It is declared by the fifth Section of the Act—that the, Inspectors shall have power to suspend from office for such reasonable, cause as to them shall seem sufficient the Visiting or Resident Physician and another or others to appoint in his or their place."

Whereas the eighth Section of the second article of the Constitution provides that the Governor shall appoint all Officers whose offices are established by the Constitution or shall be, established by law, and whose appointments are not therein, otherwise provided for"—and the offices of Visiting and resident Physicians are established by law, and the appointments thereto are not otherwise provided for by the Constitution.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned William Stedman to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the township of Buffaloe in the County of Northumberland; and James Wilson to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district, of the townships of Derry and Londonderry, in the County of Dauphin

A Pardon was this day granted to William Gregg, who was convicted of Larceny in the City of Philadelphia and sentenced by the Mayors Court to one years servitude at hard labour and fined seventeen pounds eight shillings and three pence, with Costs of suit &c^{a}.

The Governor now took into consideration the bill, entituled "An Act to amend and repeal certain provisions in the health laws of this Commonwealth, and the objection to its passing being now removed the Governor approved and signed the same; and the same was returned to the house of Representatives in which it originated

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Tuesday, April 5th 1796.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Friendly Society of S^{t} Tammany in the City of Philadelphia was this day certified by the Attorney General, and the Judges of the Supreme Court to be lawful, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of General Assembly, passed on the Sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, entituled, "an Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth, the power and immunities of Corporations or bodies politic in law" and the same being presented to the Governor received his approbation, and was thereupon transmitted to Matthew Irwin, Esquire, master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth to be enrolled at the expense of the applicants, agreeably to the aforesaid Act of General Assembly

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Wednesday, April 6th 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned James Chapman, of the County of Bucks, Stephen Balliott of the County of Northampton, and Rosewell Wells of the County of Luzerne, to view, lay out and estimate the expense of opening the Road from the Town of Northampton to Tioga, and the Northern line of this State in the County of Luzerne agreeably to an Act passed in the last Session of Assembly entituled "An Act for laying out and opening sundry Roads within this Commonwealth."

The Governor this day made the following appointments and commissions were issued accordingly Vizt

Moses Marshall and Andrew Trap Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace, the former for the district of East Fallowfield, East Bradford, West Bradford, New Linn and Pennsburgh, in the County of Chester, and the latter for the district of the township of Bullskin in the County of Fayette.

A Letter was written to William Richardson Atlee Esquire vacating his office of Prothonotary &ca in the County of Delaware and thereupon the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Davis Bevan Esquire to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery Clerk of the Orphan's Court—Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Delaware—and accepted, John Pearson of Darby and John Crosby of Ridley township in the County of Delaware, as sureties for the said Davis Bevan's faithful discharge of the duties of the said offices, according to law; a Bond was then taken in due form. A Dedimus Potestatem was then issued for the County of Delaware directed to the said Davis Bevan, and Richard Reiley, Esquire.

Thursday, April 7th 1796.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Humane Fire Company of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia was this day certified by the Attorney General and by the Judges of the Supreme Court to be lawful, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of General Assembly, passed the seventh day of April. one thousand seven hundred and ninety one entituled" An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or bodies politic in law; and the same being presented to, the Governor, received his approbation, and was thereupon tranmsitted to the Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth, to be inrolled at the expense of the applicants agreeably to the aforesaid Act of General Assembly.

A Contract between the Governor in behalf of the Commonwealth of the one part and James G. Herron, Dunning McNair and David Meade, Esquires of the County of Allegheny of the other part for opening the Road from Pittsburgh by Fort Franklin to LeBeuff agreeably to the Act of General Assembly passed the fourth day of April instant, entituled," an Act for laying out and opening sundry Roads within this Commonwealth and for other purposes," was this day concluded for which work when compleated by the Contractors are to have and receive the Sum of four thousand Dollars, as a full compensation for all services and expenses. James O'Hara of Allegheny County and Benjamin Burd of Fort Littleton in the County of Bedford—were accepted as sureties

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Friday, April 8th 1796.

A Patent was this day issued to Philip Summer, for lot number fourteen of the Barrack Ground situate on the West side—of Second Street continued in the Northern Liberties at the distance of two hundred and eighty feet from the north side of Tammany Street—twenty feet front on Second Street and one hundred and twelve feet in depth east and west from said second Street to Lilly Alley which was purchased at a public sale of Barrack lots on the fifth day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty four, for the Sum of one hundred and forty five pounds, by John Keen of the said Northern Liberties House Carpenter who by an Instrument of writing under his hand and seal duly executed dated the first day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, conveyed his right to the said Philip Summer in ffee, who paid the principlel and interest for the said lot amounting to six hundred and forty nine dollars and fifty three Cents

Saturday, April 9th 1796.

The resignation of Davis Bevan Esquire of the Office of Justice of the Peace for the district of Chester &ca in the County of Delaware, was this day accepted by the Governor

The Several oaths of Office were this day administered to Matthew Clarkson, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia; and to Hilary Baker, Michael Hillegas, Jonathan Bayard Smith, John Barclay, James Ash, John Jennings, Philip Wager, Joseph Ball, Reynold Keen and John Clement Stocker Alderman of the said City—by the Governor

Monday April 11th 1796.

Richard Bache Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the townships of Bristol and Bonsalem, in the County of Bucks.

The Surveyor General's appointment of Daniel Henderson to be a Deputy Surveyor of Franklin County and part of Cumberland County in the room of Matthew Henderson resigned —was this day approved by the Governor; and a Bond for Mr. Henderson's faithful discharge of that Office was taken from John Nicholson of Philadelphia and Alexander Scott of Lancaster County, who were accepted as sureties.

A Certified Copy of the Act of General Assembly, passed in the last Session entituled "An Act ceding to the United States of America two certain out lots of the Town of Franklin at the Mouth of French Creek in the County of Allegheny," was this day transmitted to the President of the United States.

A Copy of the Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty third day of March last, entituled, "An Act to provide for the completion of the House intended for the President of the United States," was this day transmitted to Francis Gurney, Richard Wells and Jacob Heiltzeimer, Esquires, with a request that they will with all possible dispatch proceed in the execution of the trust confided in them; taking care not to exceed the present grant for all the purposes of the building.

A Pardon was this day granted to Joshua Thompson, who was convicted of Forgery in the County of Delaware and sentenced to undergo a servitude at hard labour for one lunar month and fined in the sum of twenty dollars—with Costs of suit &c—the said Joshua having been recommended by a number of respectable Inhabitants of the said County.

Tuesday, April 12th 1796.

Information to the Governor was this day received from William Laurence Blair that an Escheat of both real and personal Estate in the County of Delaware in this Commonwealth hath happened—by the death of a certain Cottier Buffin, otherwise called Cottier Buffong, or Monsieur Buffin, Buffing or Buffong without heirs or known kindred

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Wednesday, April 13th 1796.

Miles Macarty was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace for the district of Chester, Ridley Middletown and Lower Providence Townships in the County of Delaware, in the Room of Davis Bevan, Esquire resigned

Thomas Bell Patterson was also appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the township of Mifflin, in the County of Allegheny

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned General William Irvine of Cumberland County, George Wilson of the County of Mifflin, and Andrew Ellicott of the City of Philadelphia, Commissioners to view the Ground and estimate the expense of opening and making a good Waggon Road from the Bald Eagles nest or the nittany Mountain to the Town of Erie at Presqu-isle and to cause the said Road to be surveyed and staked out by the most practicabe routes and also to cause drafts of the surveys to be made in profile in order that the proportional parts of the expense that, will be incurred in each county, through which the said Road will pass, may be reported to the Legislature.

The Commission to the aforesaid Gentlemen was in the words following—Vizt

Pennsylvania ss

Great Seal of the State

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Tho. Mifflin

Thomas Mifflin
Governor of the said Commonwealth

To General William Irvine of the County of Cumberland Andrew Ellicott of the City of Philadelphia, Esquire, and George Wilson of the County of Mifflin, Esquire

Whereas in and by the act of the General Assembly entituled, "An Act for laying out and opening sundry Roads within this Commonwealth and for other purposes it is among other things provided and declared that the Governor shall be empowered and required to appoint three persons as Commissioners" to review the Ground and estimate the expense of opening and making a good Waggon Road from the Bald Eagles Nest or the end of Nittany Mountain to the town of Erie, at Presqu-isle, and to cause the said Road to be surveyed and staked out by the Most practicable route and also to cause a draft of the survey to be made in profile and report to the Legislature the several parts of the expense that will be incurred in each County through which the said Road will pass Provided that the Commissioners thus appointed, shall not stake out any part of the Road, when it may be carried on roads heretofore laid out and opened agreeably to the provisions of former laws of this State:—
Now know Ye, That having full confidence in your integrity judgement and abilities, I have and by these presents, I do appoint you the said William Irvine, Andrew Ellicott and George Wilson Commissioners for the purpose of viewing and laying out the said Road in the manner in the said recited Act and above Stated, hereby requiring you, and each of you, with all convenient dispatch to proceed in the execution of the trust in you reposed as aforesaid and to make a full and accurate report thereof in writing, together with a draft and return of the Survey of the road as above described. In Testimony whereof, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed to these presents, at Philadelphia the thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six and of the Commonwealth the twentieth.

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas
Secretary

Information to the Governor, was this day received from William Laurence Blair, that an Escheat of both real and personal Estate in the County of Dleware in this Commonwealth by the death of Joseph and Patrick Purcell without heirs or known kindred.

Friday April 15th 1796.

Elisha Price and Joseph Klinger Esquires, were appointed and commissioned Justices of the Peace the former for the district of Chester, Ridley, Lower Providence and Middletown, in the County of Delaware; and the latter for the district of Pine Grove, Brunswick and Manheim, in the County of Berks,

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Philadelphia Dispensary was this day Certified by the Attorney General, and the Judges of the Supreme Court to be lawful agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly, passed the seventh day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, entitled "An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth, the powers and immunities of corporations or bodies politic in law, and the same being presented to the Governor received his approbation and was thereupon transmitted to the Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth to be enrolled agreeably to the aforesaid Act of the General Assembly.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Ross, of the Borough of Lancaster Attorney at Law, to be a Notary public to reside in the County of Lancaster in the room of Joseph Hubley deceased, and Matthias Slough and Alexander Scott were accepted as Sureties for the said Notary from whom a Bond in due form was taken.

George Eckert—Esquire Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Berks, this day made a return of the Election of three officers of the said Militia ad Commissions were made out accordingly—, Vizt

Grenadiers of the Sixth Regiment

Captain—Christian Madera
Lieutenant—Peter Aurandt
Ensign—Jacob Settely

Saturday, April 16th 1796.

William Seaton was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the township—of Cumberland in the County of Greene.

The Governor took into consideration a Resolution of Assembly dated the fourth instant; and thereupon a Proclamation under the Great Seal of the Commonwealth was signed

by him and issued in the following words to wit:
Pennsylvania ss^{t}:

Great Seal of the State — By Thomas Mifflin
Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Tho. Mifflin

A Proclamation.

Whereas the General Assembly did one the fourth day of April last, resolve that the Governor be requested to issue a Proclamation reciting the act, entitled, "An Act to prevent intrusions on lands within the Counties of Northampton, Northumberland and Luzerne", and injoining obedience to the same; and that he be forthwith requested to cause the Same to be published in Newspapers of the States of New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts, "And Whereas the Act in the said Resolution referred to, is expressed in the following words:

Section I. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That if any person shall after the passing of this Act, take possession of, enter intrude or settle on lands within the limits of the counties of Northampton, Northumberland or Luzerne by virtue or under colour of any conveyance of half share right or any other pretended title not derived from the authority of this Commonwealth or of the late proprieataries of Pennsylvania, before the Revolution such person upon being duly convicted thereof upon Indictment in any Court of Oyer and Terminer or Court of General quarter Sessions, to be held in the proper County, shall forfeit and pay the sum of two hundred dollars, one half to the use of the County, and the other to the use of the informer and shall also be subject to such imprisonment not exceeding twelve months as the Court before whom such conviction is had may in their discretion direct.

Section II. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every person who shall combine or conspire for the purpose of conveying, possessing or settling on any lands within the limits aforesaid, under any half share, right or pretended title as aforesaid, or for the purpose of layining out townships by persons not appointed or acknowledged by the laws of this Commonwealth, and every person that shall be accessory thereto, before or after the fact, shall for every such offence forfeit and and pay a sum not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars one half to the use of the County and the other half to the use of the informer and shall also be subject to such imprisonment at hard labour not exceeding eighteen months, as the Court in their discretion may direct.

Section III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that the Court wherein any such conviction shall have been had, shall issue their writ to the Sheriff of the County wherein the said offence has been committed or the said conviction had, or if the said Court shall be of opinion that the Sheriff or Coroner are not impartial then to any other person or persons they may think proper commanding him or them together with the power of the County if he or they should judge their assistance necessary, to proceed to the lands in question, and therefore to expel and eject all and every the person or persons thereon intruded as aforesaid; and if the said Sheriff or other person or persons, appointed as aforesaid, should Make return to the said writ, that, he or they have been unable to execute the same by reason of the forcible resistance of the said parties or any other persons, or from a just apprehension of such resistance as would render the execution thereof by himself or themselves, and the power of the County impracticable. the Prothonotary of the Court to which such writ is so returned, shall forthwith transmit a copy, of the said writ and return, under the seal of the said Court, to the Governor, and if upon the said return, or if upon a certificate signed by the President, or one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of the Proper County, or by one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, that the process of the Court has been resisted or that there is reason to believe that the civil authority will be incompetent to the execution of this law, the Governor shall deem it expedient to order out a portion of the Militia of this State to assist the civil authority in carrying into effect this act, or any part thereof: The detachments so called out shall receive the same pay and rations and be subject to the same rules and regulations as are provided in other cases.

Section IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if a Judge of the court of quarter Sessions for the proper counties or a Judge of the Supreme Court shall apprehend that the Sheriff and Coroner are not impartial it shall and may be lawful for the said Judge to direct the venire for the grand inquest and for the traverse jury to any person or persons, he or they may think proper

Section V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any person or persons shall resist any officer, or other persons duly authorised in the execution of this Act, or any part thereof, every person or persons, so offending and every person that shall be accessory thereto, before or after the fact, shall on conviction forfeit and pay a sum not more than five thousand nor less than five hundred dollars, and undergo, an imprisonment at hard labour for any period not less than three nor more than seven years.

Section VI. An be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in order to disseminate a knowledge of the provisions, contained in this Act, it shall be the duty of the Prothonotaries of the several Courts of Common Pleas of Northampton Northumberland and Luzerne, and they are hereby respectively enjoined and required to read or cause to be read in open Court the said Act, and every part thereor, at least once in each of the three terms, after receiving the same; and also, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor of this Commonwealth to issue his proclamation, enjoining and requiring all persons having intruded as aforesaid to withdraw peaceably from the lands where on such intrusions have been made, and further enjoining and requiring the several officers of Government, and the good Citizens of this State to prevent or prosecute by all legal means such intrusions and intruders, and to afford their their most prompt and effectual aid, in their several and respective capacities to carry into full execution the laws of this Commonwealth relative thereto; provided always that nothing in this Act contained shall extend to persons claiming land under and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act for ascertaining and confirming to certain persons called Connecticut claimants, the lands claimed by them within the County of Luzerne, and for other purposes therein mentioned"—passed the twenty eighth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven—and provided further, that this Act or any thing therein expressed, shall not be considered as intended to affect any claims under the said law, nor as a legislative Construction or opinion respecting the said Act, or an Act entitled, "An Act to repeal an Act entitled, "An Act for ascertaining and confirming to certain persons called Connecticut claimants, the lands by them claimed within the County of Luzerne, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed the first day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety or the validity or effect of either of the said laws

Now therefore—with the said recited request of the General Assembly, and in pursuance of the authority to me by law given as aforesd I have issued this Proclamation, hereby, in all things enjoining obedience to the provisions in the said Act of the General Assembly contained and more especially requiring all persons having intruded upon any lands in the manner in the said Act specified, and prohibited to withdraw peaceably therefrom as well as warning and forbidding all persons whomsoever, from hereafter making any intrusions upon such lands under the penalties in the said recited Acts of General Assembly declared and imposed. And the several Officers of the Government, and all the good Citizens of this State are further enjoined are required to prevent or prosecute by all legal means such intrusions and intruders, and to afford the most prompt and effectual aid in their several and respective capacities to carry into full execution, the laws of this Commonwealth relative thereto
Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Philadelphia the sixteenth day of April—in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six—and of the Commonwealth the twentieth

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas—Secty of the Commonwealth

A Number of Copies of the Above Proclamation, was transmitted to the Governors, of the Several States of New-Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts—with a request to each of them to have the same published in the Newspapers of each of the said States, and to favor the Executive of this State with a copy, of such publication and requesting a co-operation in every means to prevent any emigration from those States in contravention of the territonal rights and Legislative acts of this State.

Monday, April 18th 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned James Ross, Esquire to be Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Lancaster in the room of Joseph Work, Esquire, deceased, and at the same time the resignation of the said James Ross—of his office of Brigadier General of the said Brigade was accepted by the Governor.

Thomas Boude, Esquire was thereupon appointed and Commissioned Brigadier General of the Brigade of the said Militia, in the room of the said James Ross, resigned.

Upon a certificate of approbation from two Judges—of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Somerset, the Governor this day accepted William Tissue and John Leeck, both of the said County as sureties for David King who was on the twenty eighth day of January, last appointed Coroner of the said County.

The Proposals of Francis Gurney Jacob Hiltzeimer and Richard Wells of the thirteenth instant for entering into a Contract to complete the building intended for the accom of the President of the United States, this day received the approbation of the Governor and the faithful execution of the same by the Contractors aforesaid, was guarantied by Joseph Thomas and Israel Wheelen of the City of Philadelphia—Which said proposals are in the Words following—Viz^{t}

Philadelphia April 13th 1796.

The Subscribers hereby offer to complete the building intended for the accommodation of the President of the United States for the sum of thirty thousand dollars, granted by the Legislature so as to render it neat convenient and proper for the President to reside in and to deliver to the Governor the Keys thereof after it is so finished within months from the present time.

The Mode of Compleating the whole to be as conformable as may be expedient to the calculations hereto annexed and the estimates therein referred to with the power of making such variations in the different appropriations as the contractors may judge necessary under this express stipulation that whatever may be reserved or saved out of any of the items shall either be applied to other parts of the work or the balance which may remain unexpended shall be returned to the Governor for the benefit of the Commonwealth it being the full intention, of the Contractors to pursue the business as heretofore committed to their charge, with the most scrupulous attention to oeconomy without deriving to themselves any benefit whatever; in which they not only pledge their honor for a faithful performance but if the tenor of the law should be supposed to require it, there are Gentlemen who are ready to come forward for the purpose of giving security. It being also further understood that the materials now on hand and monies which may arise from the sale of the old buildings on the lot, materials heretofore sold and not paid for and any residue of the first grant of £20,000 which may be deemed as properly attached to the original purposes of the grant, are to be taken in did of the present Contract which stands burthened not only with future expenditures for new work, but with debts and engagements for the work executed prior to the present grant—

Philada April 15th 1796

Frans Gurney
JbHiltzeimer
Richard Wells

We the Subscribers do hereby guarantee the performance of the foregoing Contract

Joseph Thomas
Israel Whelen

April 18th 1796.
Approved.

Tho. Mifflin.

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed the fourth instant, entitled, "An Act to provide for altering the building appropriate as a Jail for Criminals," the Governor this day appointed Daniel Thomas, John Connelly and Caleb Lownes of the City of Philadelphia Commissioners for the purposes in the said Act expressed, who were Commissioned accordingly.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named Persons now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the said Jail, in their favor Vizt.

To John Yard convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia to a Servitude at hard labour and fined eleven pounds nine shillings, with Costs of Suit.

Elizabeth Wilson convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to two years servitude at hard labour and fined one hundred and fifty seven pounds eighteen shillings and nine pence, with Costs of suit &ca.

Sarah Darley convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of two years and fined eleven pounds five shillings and nine pence with Costs—&ca.

John Derby convicted of Burglarly and Felony and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Cumberland County to a servitude at hard labour for the space of seven years and fined seventeen pounds fifteen shillings with Costs of Suit &ca.

Lydia Duffield convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of two years, and fined one hundred and fifty seven pounds, eighteen shillings and nine pence with Costs of suit &c.

A circular letter was written to the Prothonotaries—of the Counties of Luzerne, Northumberland, Northampton and Lycoming inclosing sundry Copies of a Proclamation to prevent intrusions on lands within the boundaries of this State to be read in open Court, and otherwise published.

Wednesday April 20th 1796.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Thomas Church, Esquire of the Office of Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Carnarvon an Brecknock, in the County of Lancaster; and thereupon appointed and Commissioned David old to fill the said office.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Anderson, upon being convicted of keeping a Tippling house in the County of Luzerne—was this day remitted.

A Patent was granted to Michael Billmeyer of Germantown dated this day, for a lot of Ground situate in the Northern Liberties at the Corner of Second and Tammany Streets, twenty feet front by one hundred and twelve feet deep, being part of the Barrack Ground marked in the General plan of Barrack Lots B, sold the fifth day of June—one thousand seven hundred and eighty four Consideration Two hundred pounds.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, and remitted the several fines imposed upon them, Vizt. John Lloyd convicted of Bigamy and sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia to undergo two years servitude at hard labour and fined ten dollars with Costs of Suit.

Oliver Rhea convicted of keeping a Tippling house in the County of Philadelphia and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, of the Peace of that County To pay a fine of Ten pounds to the use of the Commonwealth, &ca.

John Anderson of the like offence in the County of Luzerne and sentenced to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds with Costs of Suit &ca

Margaret Price convicted of uttering a Counterfeit Bank Note knowing the same to be such and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery held in the Borough of Lancaster to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of four years and to pay a fine of fifty dollars, with Costs of Suit etc.

The Governor this day issued his Instructions to Presley Neville and John Wilkins junr Esquires authorizing the sale of certain lots in the town of Allegheny opposite to Pittsburgh which had been disposed of at a former sale, but by reason of non-compliance with the terms of sale became forfeited to the Commonwealth.

Friday April 22d 1796.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedler on foot was this day granted to Moses Doyle upon being recommended by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia, and bond given in due form.

Tuesday, April 26th 1796.

The Governor this day appointed the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace, Vizt

Thomas Ewing for the district of Cumberland and Franklin townships in the County of York and Alexander Logan for the district of Pitt township and James Robeson for the district of the same township in and for the County of Allegheny.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Jabes Hoopes by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery of the County of Chester, upon being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, was this remitted by the Governor.

The resignation of James Dunlope of the office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Cumberland, was this day accepted by the Governor; and thereupon in compliance with a respectable recommendation John Montgomery, Esquire of Carlisle, was appointed and commissioned to fill said vacancy.

The Governor this day in compliance with the directions of an Act of the General Assembly passed in the last Session, entitled" An Act to provide for a review of that part of a Road laid out from Philadelphia to the Borough of York, by West Chester, Strasburgh, and the Blue Rock which lies between the Fawkes's Tavern and West Chester, appointed Francis Nichols of the County of Montgomery, Dennis Wheelen and Caleb James, of the County of Chester, and John Sellers of the County of Delaware additional Commissioners for reviewing the said Road according to the said Act of Assembly For the Commission see Roads and Rivers Book —

A Scheme of a lottery for raising the sum of sixty thousand dollars, agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed during the last Session for bulding a Stone bridge over the River Schuylkill at the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks, was laid before the Governor and received his approbation, as follows—Viz^{t}.

1	Prize of 20,000 dollars	20,000
1	" " 10,000 "	10,000
3	" " 5,000 "	15,000
4	" " 2,000	8,000
20	" " 1,000 "	20,000
39	" " 500 "	19,500
80	" " 200 "	16,000
200	" " 100 "	20,000
300	" " 50 "	15,000
1	first drawn	500
5	last drawn prize 3,000 dollars	15,000
9400	prizes 15 dollars	141,000
10,054	Prizes	300,000
19,946	Blanks	
30,000	Tickets at 10 Dollars	300,000
	A 20 p^{r} Cent deduction will raise	60,000

Approved April 26th 1796

Tho. Mifflin

Of which approbation the Commissioners for building the said bridge out of the Monies arising from the said Lottery were this day informed.

A Letter of thanks was this day written to His Excellency John Jay, Esquire, Governor of the State of New York, for the prompt and forcible manner in in which he has co-operated with the views of the Government of this State by issuing a Proclamation in consequence of the Communication on the subject of intrusions upon lands within the boundaries of Pennsylvania.

Wednesday, April 27th 1796.

David Witmer was this day appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Strasburgh and Lampeter in the County of Lancaster.

The Governor this day took into consideration the case of John Jordan, William Jordan, Hugh Shaw, John Hicks and Isaac Laferty, who were convicted of Assault and Battery and Mayhem at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held in and for the County of Northumberland in the Month of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and agreed to remit the several fines imposed upon them by the said Court for their said offences, when the time of servitude to which they were respectively sentenced shall be expired; which will be on the twenty fifth of May next. See twenty fifth May.

Friday, April 29th 1796.

A Pardon was this day granted to Anne Sheridan, who was convicted of Stealing certain articles of Store Goods, the property of Charles Bovara and Edward Magauson, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Cumberland County to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of two years &ca.

Saturday April 30th 1796.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Norristown Library Company, was this day certified by the Attorney General and by the Judges of the Supreme to be lawful, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of General Assembly, passed on the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, entitled "An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations of bodies politic in law" and the same being presented to the Governor, and received his approbation, and was thereupon transmitted to Matthew Irwin, Esquire, Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth according to the directions of the aforesaid Act of General Assembly.

Monday May 2d 1796.

A Return of an Election of Officers, for the Troop of Light Horse, for the Chester County Brigade to fill vacancies was this day made by the Brigade Inspector, according to law; and Commissions issued agreeably thereto Vizt:

Thomas Taylor—Captain
Samuel Fruthey—first Lieutenant
William Kinnard—Cornet
Thomas Gardner—Second Lieutenant

Tuesday May 3d 1796.

Upon a respectable recommendation in favor of Christopher Saur, the younger Printer, late of Germantown, in the County of Philadelphia The Governor this day granted a Pardon to him of the the crime of High Treason whereof he was attainted by Proclamation of the late Supreme Executive Council, dated the twenty first day of May, one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight under an Act of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, for the attainder of divers Traitors &ca

The Governor this day in compliance with a respectable recommendation appointed and commissioned Charles Carre, an Interpreter of Foreign Languages in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reside in the City of Philadelphia.

Three Patents were this day issued to Jared Ingersoll, Esquire for twelve lots of Ground in the City of Philadelphia on the South Side of Lombard Street—between eighth and Ninth Streets from the River Delaware eighteen feet front, each lot by seventy eight feet in depth numbered as follows —to wit—2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, purchased by Doctor James Hutchinson, 2213 purchased by Adam Hubley and 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217 and 2218—purchased by John Bleakley at a public sale of City Lots, on the twenty fifth day of August one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, the right of the said Adam Hubley, and John Bleakley, having become vested in the said Doctor James Hutchinson who is since deceased, and his right it has been agreed to vest in the said Jared Ingersoll—the said Jared Ingersoll first making a declaration of Trust in writing under his hand and seal in favor of the Heirs and legal Representatives of the deceased, and the same was accordingly done, in the following words to wit:

Whereas James Hutchinson late of the City of Philadelphia Practitioner of Physick in his life time to wit, on the twenty fifth day of August one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, purchased of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, five lots of eighteen feet front each lot on the South Side of Lombard Street between eighth and ninth streets from the River Delaware, by seventy eight feet in depth, in his own name, numbered 2208, 9, 10, 11, 12, and one in the name of Adam Hubley numbered, 2213—and five others in the name of John Bleakley, numbered 2214, 15, 16, 17, 18, And whereas the said Adam Hubley and John Bleakley, did in the life time of the said Doctor Hutchinson by their Deeds Poll, respectively declare, that they held the said lots so as aforesaid purchased in their names for the use of and in trust for the said Doctor Hutchinson. And Whereas, since the death of the said Doctor Hutchinson to wit, on the third day of May, in the present year, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, A Patent issued in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for all the said lots situated as above described, to me Jared Ingersoll of the City of Philadelphia.

Now know all men by these presents—that I the said Jared Ingersoll, do hereby signify and declare, that the consideration money paid the Commonwealth, for the said lots nor any part thereof was the money of the said Jared Ingersoll, and that the name of me, the said Jared Ingersoll was used in the said Patent only in trust for the widow and children of the said Doctor James Hutchinson, their Heirs and assigns forever as Tenants in Common, to wit, one third thereof to the said Widow Sidney Hutchinson, absolutely and the remaining two thirds to James Hutchinson, Israel Pembertson Hutchinson and Randal Hutchinson to be equally divided between them, and therefore, I the said Jared Ingersoll, in pursuance of the trust reposed in me, as aforesaid and also, for and in consideration of the sum of five shillings to me in hand paid do hereby release and forever quit claim the afore mentioned Lots situate as aforesaid to the said Widow, and children of the said Doctor Hutchinson deceased

Philadelphia,
June 15th 1796. Jared Ingersoll [Seal]

Signed & Sealed
in the presence
of
Jno. S. Hiester

The eleventh day of July, A. D—1796.

Before me, Matthew Irwin, Esqr Master of the Rolls for the State of Pennsylvania came the above named Jared Ingersoll and acknowledged the within Instrument of writing to be his Act and Deed and desired the same may be recorded as such according to law.

Witness my hand and Seal the day and year aforesaid.

Matthw Irwin [seal]

Inrolled in the Rolls Office for the State of Pennsylvania, in City lots Patent Book No 1 Page 53

Witness my hand and seal of Office the 11th day of July 1796

Matthw Irwin

Information to the Governor of an Escheat happening to the Commonwealth, of a certain lot of Ground situate in Second Street in the northern Liberties, bounded on the front by the said Second Street, on the South by William Burton's lot, on the north by Christian Shoemaker's Lot, and on the West by Saint John Street by the death of a person, unknown intestate, without heirs or known kindred, was received from William Laurence Blair, and filed.

Wednesday, May 4th 1796.

A License to follow the employment of a Hawker or Pedler on foot, within the Commonwealth, was granted to Robert Thompson, for one year commencing this day, upon the recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Philadelphia County; and Bond given according to law.

Thursday, May 5th 1796.

Upon the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, Pardons were this day granted to the following named Persons Viz^{t}

John Barlow convicted of Felony in the County of Northumberland and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the Peace of that County to two years servitude at hard labour, and fined eighteen pounds with Costs of Suit &c.

Mary O'Brian convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court upon two Indictments, to two years servitude at hard labour and fined in the sum of forty three pounds with Costs of Prosecution—&c.

Saturday, May 7th 1796.

A Commission was this day granted to General William Irwin, Andrew Ellicott and George Wilson, Esquires, authorizing and instructing them to proceed to the sale of one third of the town and out lots in the several towns of Erie, Warren, Waterford and Franklin.

Which Commission was in the words following—Viz^{t}

Pennsylvania ss^{t}

{ Great Seal }

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Thomas Mifflin Governor of the said Commonwealth.

Tho. Mifflin.

To Major General William Irwin of the County of Cumberland and Andrew Ellicott of the City of Philadelphia and George Wilson of the County of Mifflin, Esquires.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled "an Act for laying out and establishing Towns and Out lots within the several tracts of land heretofore reserved for public uses situated respectively at Presqu'-isle on Lake Erie at the mouth of French Creek, at the mouth of Conewango Creek and at Fort Le Beauff, passed the eighteenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, the Governor is empowered, at such time and times and in such manner, and on such terms as to him shall appear most advantageous to the Commonwealth to sell or cause to be sold at public auction one third part of the town lots, and one third part of the out lots, surveyed and laid out by virtue of the said recited Act at the Several and respective Towns called, Erie Franklin, Warren and Waterford upon the conditions in the said recited act (whereof a copy is hereunto annexed) specified and set forth: Now know ye—that reposing full confidence in your diligence, fidelity and impartiality, I have and by these Presents do appoint you the said William Irvine, Andrew Ellicott and George Wilson, or any two of you, to be agents for superintending the sale and sales, of such of the said town lots and out lots, as are particularly designated in the Instructions hereunto subjoined: and which are to be deemed and taken as the limitation and guide for the execution of the authority and trust in you hereby vested and reposed.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Philadelphia, the seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, and of the Commonwealth the Twentieth

By the Governor,

A. J. Dallas,
Secretary

Instructions to the Agents for superintending the sale and sales of the town lots and out lots hereinafter designated by virtue of the foregoing Commission:
First that the town lots of Erie numbered as follows—to wit:

1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257 1258, 1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307 1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1329, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1339, 1340, 1341, 1342, 1343, 1344, 1361, 1362, 1363, 1364, 1365, 1366, 1367, 1368, 1369, 1370, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1376, 1393, 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1399, 1400, 1409, 1410, 1411, 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421, 1422, 1423, 1424, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1444, 1445, 1446, 1447, 1448, 1449, 1450, 1451, 1452, 1453, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1992, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2689, 2690, 2691, 2692, 2693, 2694, 2695, 2696, 2705, 2706, 2707, 2708, 2709, 2710, 2711, 2712, 2713, 2714, 2715, 2716, 2717, 2718, 2719, 2720, 2737, 2738, 2739, 2740, 2741, 2742, 2743, 2744, 2745, 2746, 2747, 2748, 2749, 2750, 2751, 2752, 2753, 2770, 2771, 2772, 2773, 2774, 2775, 2776, 2777, 2778, 2779, 2780, 2781, 2782, 2783, 2784, 2801, 2802, 2803, 2804, 2805, 2806, 2807, 2808, 2817, 2818, 2819, 2820, 2821, 2822, 2823, 2824, 2825, 2826, 2827, 2828, 2829, 2830, 2831, 2832, 3101, 3102, 3103, 3104, 3105, 3106, 3107, 3108, 3117, 3118, 3119, 3120, 3121, 3122, 3123, 3124, 3125, 3126, 3127, 3128, 3129, 3130, 3131, 3132, 3149, 3150, 3151, 3152, 3153, 3154, 3155, 3156, 3157, 3158, 3159, 3160, 3161, 3162, 3163, 3164, 3181, 3182, 3183, 3184, 3185, 3186, 3187, 3188, 3189. 3190, 3191, 3192, 3193, 3194, 3195, 3196, 3213, 3214, 3215, 3216, 3217, 3218, 3219, 3220, 3229, 3230, 3231, 3232, 3233, 3234, 3235, 3236, 3237, 3238, 3239, 3240, 3241, 3242, 3243, 3244, 3261, 3262, 3263, 3264, 3265, 3266, 3267, 3268, 3269, 3270, 3271, 3272, 3273, 3274, 3275, 3276, 3293, 3294, 3295, 3296, 3297, 3298, 3299, 3300, 3301, 3302, 3303, 3304, 3305, 3306, 3307, 3308, 3322, 3323, 3324, 3325, 3326, 3327, 3333, 3334, 3335, 3336, 3337, 3338, 3339, 3340. 3341, 3342, 3343, 3364, 3365, 3366, 3367, 3368, 3369, 3370, 3371, 3372, 3373, 3374, 3375, 3376, 3377, 3378, 3379, 3380, 3381, 3395, 3396, 3397, 3398, 3399, 3400, 3401, 3402, 3403, 3404, 3405, 3406, 3417, 3418, 3419, 3423, 3424, 3425, 3426, 3427, 3428, 3429, 3430, 3431, 3432, 3433, 3434, 3435, 3436, 3437, 3438, 3439, 3440, 3441, 3442, 3443, 3444, 3445, 3446, 3447, 3448, 3449, and 3450, and the out lots adjoining the said town numbered as follow—to wit:—153, 154, 155, 156, 233, 234, 235, 236, 241, 242, 243, 244, 247, 248, 249, 250, 256, 273, 274, 279, 280, 281, 282, 285, 286, 287, 288, 293, 294, 295, 296, 365, 366, 367, 368, 373, 374, 375, 376, 379, 380, 381, 381, 382, 387, 388, 401, 405, 408, 409, 412, 413, 520, 524, 525, 526, 527, 530, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, and 590 shall be sold at public auction at the City of Philadelphia: That the town lots, of Erie, numbered as follows, to wit: 1345, 1346, 1347, 1348, 1349, 1350, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1356, 1357, 1358, 1359, 1360. 1377, 1378, 1379, 1380, 1381, 1382, 1383, 1384, 1385, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1389, 1390, 1391, 1392, 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, 1408, 1425, 1426, 1427, 1428, 1429, 1430, 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436, 1437, 1438, 1439, 1440, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 2679, 2680, 2681, 2682, 2683, 2684, 2685, 2686, 2687, 2688, 2697, 2698, 2699, 2700, 2701, 2702, 2703, 2704, 2721, 2722, 2723, 2724, 2725, 2726, 2727, 2728, 2729, 2730, 2731, 2732, 2733, 2734, 2735, 2736, 2753, 2754, 2755, 2756, 2757, 2758, 2759, 2760, 2761, 2762, 2763, 2764, 2765, 2766, 2767, 2768, 2785, 2786, 2787, 2788, 2789, 2790, 2791, 2792, 2793, 2794, 2795, 2796, 2797, 2798, 2799, 2800, 2809, 2810, 2811, 2812, 2813, 2814, 2815, 2816, 2833, 2834, 2835, 2836, 2837, 2838, 2839, 2840, 2841, 2842, 2843, 2844, 2845, 2846, 2847, 2848, 3089, 3090, 3091, 3092, 3093, 3094, 3095, 3096, 3097, 3098, 3099, 3100, 3277, 3278, 3279, 3280, 3281, 3282, 3283, 3284, 3285, 3286, 3287, 3288, 3289, 3290, 3291, 3292, 3309, 3310, 3311, 3312, 3313, 3314, 3315, 3316, 3317, 3318, 3319, 3320, 3321, 3228, 3329, 3330, 3331, 3332, 3382, 3383, 3384, 3385, 3386, 3387, 3388, 3389, 3390, 3391, 3392, 3393, 3394, 3420, 3421, and 3422 and the outlots adjoining the said town numbered as follow, to wit—151, 157, 158, 229, 239, 240, 246, 251, 252, 277, 278, 283, 289, 290, 297, 299, 300, 303, 304, 357, 358, 361, 362, 364, 371, 372, 378, 383, 384, 403, 406, 410, 414, 416, 418, 517, 519, 523, 526, 528, 529, 561, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, and 569, shall be sold at public auction at the Borough of Carlisle and that the town lots of Erie numbered as follow, to wit:—1265, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1276, 1277, 1278, 1279, 1280, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1327, 1328, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 3109, 3110, 3111, 3112, 3113, 3114, 3115, 3116, 3133, 3134, 3135, 3136, 3137, 3138, 3139, 3140, 3141, 3142, 3143, 3144, 3145, 3146, 3147, 3148, 3165, 3166, 3167, 3168, 3169, 3170, 3171, 3172, 3173, 3174, 3175, 3176, 3177, 3178, 3179, 3180, 3197, 3198, 3199, 3200, 3201, 3202, 3203, 3204, 3205, 3206, 3207, 3208, 3209, 3210, 3211, 3212, 3221, 3222, 3223, 3224, 3225, 3226, 3227, 3228, 3245, 3246, 3247, 3248, 3249, 3250, 3251, 3252, 3253, 3254, 3255, 3256, 3257, 3258, 3259, 3260, 3344, 3345, 3346, 3346, 3347, 3348, 3349, 3350, 3351, 3352, 3353 3354, 3355, 3356, 3356, 3357, 3358, 3359, 3360, 3361, 3362, 3363, 3407, 3408, 3409, 3410, 3411, 3412, 3413, 3414, 3415, 3416, 3561, 3562, 3563, 3564, 3565, 3566, 3567, 3568, 3569, 3570, 3571, 3572, 3573, 3574, 3575, and 3576, and the out lots adjoining the said town numbered as follow, to wit, 159, 160, 231, 237, 238, 245, 253, 254, 271, 275, 276, 284, 291, 292, 298, 301, 302, 359, 360, 363, 369, 370, 377, 385, 386, 390, 400, 402, 407, 411, 415, 417, 419, 516, 518, 529, 531, 532, 560, 561, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, & 576, shall be sold at the Borough of Pittsburgh.

Second: That the town lots of Franklin numbered as follow, to wit:—119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 407, 410, 411, 414, 415, 418, 419, 422, 423, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618 & 619 and the out lots adjoining the said town, numbered as follow: to wit: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 29, 31, 33, 35, 36, 38, 41, 43, 45, 47, 69, 71, 73, 75, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, and 111 shall be sold at public auction at the City of Philadelphia that the Town lots of Franklin, numbered as follow, to wit:—142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, and 578, and the out lots adjoining the said town, numbered as follow; to wit:—2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 32, 40, 46, 70, 74, 96, 100, 104, 108, 112, and 116, shall be sold at public auction at the Borough of Carlisle; and that the town lots of Franklin numbered as follow, to wit, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, and 613, and the out lots adjoining the said town numbered as follow, to wit: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 34, 39, 42, 48, 72, 76, 102, 106, 110, 114, and 118 shall be sold at public auction, at the Borough of Pittsburgh.

Third:—That the town lots of Warren, numbered as follows, to wit:—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 298, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369 and 370, and the out lots adjoining the said Town numbered—as follows, to wit:—1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51 and 53, shall be sold at public auction at the city of Philadelphia; That the town lots of Warren numbered as follows, to wit:—15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, and 130, and the outlots adjoining the said town numbered as follow to wit—2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, 34, 38, 42, 46, 50, and 54. shall be sold at public auction, at the Borough of Carlisle, and that the town lots of Warren numbered as follows, to wit:—207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, and the out lots adjoining the said town, numbered as follow to wit:—4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 44, 48, and 52, shall be sold at public Auction at the Borough of Pittsburgh.

Fourth:—That the town lots of Waterford—numbered as follow, to wit:—18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 78, 79, 80, 113, 114, 115, 116, 157, 158, 159, 160, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 317, 318, 319, 320, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, and 397, and the out lots adjoining the said town numbered as follows, to wit:—3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 24, 25, 28, 29, 41, 42, 45, and 46, shall be sold at public Auction, at the City of Philadelphia:—That the town lots of Waterford, numbered as follow to wit, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 73, 74, 75, 117, 118, 119, 120, 153, 154, 155, 165, 166, 167, 168, 187, 185, 186, 187, 188, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 313, 314, 315, 316, and the out lots adjoining the said town—numbered as follows to wit:—

6, 12, 20, 35, 40, 44, 55, and 93, shall be sold at public auction at the Borough of Carlisle—And that the town lots of Waterford—numbered as follow to wit:—37, 38, 39, 40, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 162, 191, 192, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, and 396, and the out lots adjoining the said town membered as follow, to wit:—5, 11, 21, 32, 39, 43, and 54, shall be sold at public Auction at the Borough of Pittsburgh

Fifth: That each and every of the town-lots and out-lots sold in pursuance of the authority hereby given shall be on the following Conditions, that is to say:—

1. One Moiety or half part of the purchase money of each and every lot shall be paid within three months from and after the time of sale—and the other moiety or half part thereof within one year after the time of sale—together with lawful interest:—and wherever the payment are not so punctually made—the sale shall be absolutely void and of no effect.

2. The respective purchasers shall within two years from and after the days of sale erect and build one house at least sixteen feet square—and containing at least one brick or Stone Chimney—one each and every town lot by them respectively purchased; and in case of failure the sale shall be void and all payments previously made shall thence forth be forfeited to the Commonwealth.

Sixth:—That the sale and sales of the said town and out lots shall be made—in the following manner—that is to say:—

1. At least eight weeks previously to the sale of the said Town-lots or out-lots or any of them the agents shall issue and publish in at least one Newspaper in each of the Counties of this Commonwealth in which Newspapers are printed, a notification of the time, place, terms and conditions of such sale.

2. A Draught or Draughts of the said town lots and out lots Copied from the original report herewith delivered, shall be exposed to view—in some suitable public situation in each of the places, where such notifications shall be published

and also at the times and places when and where the said lots shall be exposed to sale.
3. At the time of sale, not more than one town lot, and one out lot, shall be put up to sale together; and the name of the purchaser and the price of the lots shall be inserted at such time of sale in the respective Plats
Seventh: That the said Sales shall Commence on the third Monday in July next; and that the Agents shall meet as soon as conveniently may be, and fix other convenient times for continuing and concluding the sales aforesaid with a due regard as well to the interest and accommodation of the individual Citizens settled in the Country contiguous to the said respective places of sale, as to the public interest and advantage
Eighth:—That the Agents shall from time to time transmit to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a Statement of their proceedings; and at the close of the sale, of all the said town lots and out lots shall make one General report thereof.

Monday, May 9th 1796.

A Pardon was granted to Philip Marchlin, who was convicted of Larceny, in the County of Huntingdon, and sentenced to undergo a servitude at hard labour for one year and fined eleven dollars and ten Cents with Costs of Suit—&c.

Tuesday, May 10 1796.

A Return of the Election of Certain officers of the Militia of the County of Chester, was presented to the Governor by John Harper, Esquire Brigade Inspector; and thereupon Commissions were made out accordingly, signed by the Governor, and issued agreeably to the said return as follows Vizt.

Wednesday, May 11th 1796.

An Act for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Baptist Church and Congregation of Hilltown township, in the County of Bucks, was this day certified by the Attorney General, and by the Judges of the Supreme Court to be lawful, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly, passed the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, entitled "An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth, the powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies Politic in law": and the same being presented to the Governor, received his approbation, and was thereupon transmitted to the Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth, to be enrolled at the expense of the applicants—agreeably to the said Act of General Assembly.

Alexander McDowell, Esquire, was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Irwin in the County of Allegheny.

The forfeiture of fifty pounds incurred by John Keys of the County of York, who became bound for the appearance of a certain William Hannegan to take his trial for fornication and bastardy whereof he stood charged, but made default was this day remitted by the Governor, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Thursday, May 12th 1796.

The resignation of Daniel Montgomery junior of his Office of Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Northumberland and district of the townships of Mahoning and Chillisquaque was accepted by the Governor and Thereupon William Montgomery, junior was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the said district in his room

A Return of Borough Officers elected in and for the Borough of Harrisburg, in the County of Dauphin, was this day received by which it appeard that the following Gentlemen, were duly elected—Vizt.

Christian Kunkle and William Graydon, Burgesses Matthias Hutman, William Mears, Thomas Bennet and George Pfeffer assistant Burgesses John Shields High Constable and Benjamin Kurtz town clerk whereupon the same was filed.

Friday May 13th 1796.

A Return of Borough Officers elected in and for the Borough of Bedford, in the County of Bedford was this day received by which it appeared, that the following named Gentleman were duly elected—Vizt.

Jacob Nagle and Hugh Barcley, Esquires, Burgesses.

Saturday May 14th 1796.

Robert Trail, Esquire was appointed and commissioned an associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Northampton, in the room of David Waggoner deceased, to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

Monday May 16th 1796.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedler within this Commonwealth was granted to Samuel Millehen upon a recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia: and bond given according to law.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Andrew Long, Esquire, of his office of Justice of the Peace for the district of the townships of Warrington and Warmenster in the County of Bucks.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Frederick Foy by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for keeping a Tippling house, was this day remitted.

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty eighth day of March last John McLaughlin Porter, and John Shroul trader of the district of Southwark in the County of Philadelphia were offered as sureties for indemnifying the Commonwealth against a depreciation certificate the property of a certain Owen McLaughlin amounting to ninety pounds seventeen shillings and seven pence said to be lost by the said Owen and of which provision is made by the said Act.

Tuesday May 17th 1796.

The resignation of William Jackson of the office of Justice of the Peace for the district of the townships of Middletown and Falls, in the County of Bucks was accepted by the Governor and Evan Lovett was appointed and Commissioned to succeed him in the said office.

William Jacksons resignation of the office of Major of the second Regiment of Militia in the County of Bucks was accepted by the Governor at the same time.

The Brigade inspector of the County of Luzerne this day made a Return of Militia Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of said County: and Commissions were made out and issued accordingly, Vizt.

Third Regiment.

Nathan Waller, Captain
Timothy Bebee, Lieutenant } of the first Company.
Samuel Peas, Ensign

Hallet Gallup, Captain
Daniel Spencer, Lieutenant } of the fourth ditto

The Several fines of thirty pounds and five pounds which were imposed upon Isaac Swartz, Margaret Swartz his Wife and Margaret Swartz widow all of the County of Northampton, for a Riot of which they were convicted at a Court of General quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Northampton in April 1796 was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday May 18th 1796.

Ralph Stoever, Esquire, was this day appointed a Justice of the Peace, in and for this district of Bedminster and Rockhill in the County of Bucks in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

A Return of Borough Officers for the Borough of Easton in the County of Northampton for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, was received by which it appeared the following named Gentlemen were duly elected, Vizt.

John Ross, Chief Burgess, Peter Shnyder Daniel Wagener, John Herster Wm Barnet, Assistant Burgesses, Abraham Backeman town Clerk, and Nicholas Traxell high Constable.

Friday May 20th 1796.

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of General Assembly of the fourth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety two a copy of the laws of this Commonwealth, from the eighth day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety one to the twenty second day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five being the third volume was transmitted to the Executive of each State in the Union, Vizt.
To John Taylor Gilman Governor of the State of New Hampshire.
Samuel Adams—Massachusetts.
Oliver Wolcott—Connecticut.
John Jay—New York.
Arthur Fenner—Rhode Island.
Thomas Chittenden—Vermont.

Richard Howell—New Jersey.
Gunning Bedford—Delaware.
John H. Stone—Maryland.
Robert Brooke—Virginia.
Isaac Shelby—Kentucky.
Samuel Ashe—N. Carolina.
Arnaldus Vanderhorst—S. Carolina.
Jared Irwin—Georgia.
John Servier—Tennessee.

Saturday May 21st 1796.

George Philip Ziegler, was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Manchester in the County of York.

Two several fines of ten pounds each which were imposed upon William Simmons and Abraham Morrow by the Mayors Court, the former convicted of an assault and Battery and the latter of keeping a Tippling house in the City of Philadelphia were this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Monday May 23d 1796.

John Scott was appointed and commissioned to be a notary Public to reside in the County of Cumberland and John Mears and Matthew Scott of Shippensburg in the said County were accepted as his sureties and bonds were taken from them accordingly.

Wednesday May 25th 1796.

Joseph Hart and John Longstreth were this day appointed and commissioned to be a Justices of the peace in and for the townships of Warrington and Warminster in the County of Bucks.

A Bond was this day taken from the Commissioners of the County of Berks and Joseph Hiester James Diemer, Thomas Dundas James May, John Ott, John Kiem, Daniel Graff and Sebastian Miller, all of the said County in the Sum of Four hundred and eighty thousand dollars, conditioned for duly and faithfully paying or causing to be paid in due time all prizes, that may be drawn in the Lottery for raising the sum of sixty thousand dollars for building a

Bridge over the river Schuylkill at Reading under an Act of General Assembly passed in the last Sessions.

The Several fines of ten pounds and of four pounds three shillings. The former by the last Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the County of Delaware in January last upon a Certain James Miller (a Negro boy) for Larceny and the latter upon Christian Shiner alias Shoner by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of Montgomery County for fornication and bastardy were this day remitted by the Governor and the said John Miller received a Pardon of the remainder of his punishment.

The Several fines which were imposed upon John Jordan William Jordan, Hugh Shaw, John Hicks and Isaac Lafferty by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Northumberland in November 1795 for assault and Battery and Mayham having been remitted by the Governor on the twenty seventh of April last, and their time of servitude expiring this day, an Instrument of Remission was this day issued in their favor under the less seal and signed by the Governor.

Thursday May 26th 1796.

The resignation of the office of Justice of the peace by Joseph Levering in the district of the Township of Nazarath in the County of Northampton was accepted by the Governor and in compliance with a respectable recommendation he this day appointed and commissioned Jonas Hartzell, Esquire a Justice of the Peace in the room of the said Joseph Levering for the said district.

Friday May 27th 1796.

A License to follow the employment of a Hawker, and Pedlar, with one horse within this Commonwealth for one year from this day was granted by the Governor to William Murray upon recommendation from the Court of General quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Dauphin and Bond being given according to law.

The Governor having received credible information that in the beginning of the present month a party consisting of a Surveyor and four hands who were understood to be in the employment of persons claiming under the Connecticut title were on the Pennsylvania Line in the neighborhood of the one hundred and twenty nine mile stone intending to make a survey and run off six townships of land within the territorial boundaries of this State and that another party had been previously out with a similar view, but were then returned to the Susquehannah.

Letters were written to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas Justices of the Peace Sheriffs and other officers of the Counties of Luzerne Northampton Northumberland and Lycoming requesting them to convene at some seasonable time and place to concert the most effectual measures for asserting and maintaining the authority of the Commonwealth and that they will leave no lawful means untried for preventing the mischief which is apprehended in the present occasion.

The Brigade Inspectors of the said Counties were at the same time instructed to furnish the Civil Officers with such aid from the Militia of each County as in their opinion the exigency of the case shall require.

The receipt of a letter from Charles Williamson, Esquire of the State of New York giving information on the subject above mentioned and dated the fourteenth instant was acknowledged and a letter of thanks was written to him for his obliging attention to the business and he was if possible to designate the persons engaged in the scheme and the particular which have occurred or may occur in the course of their attempt to effectuate it.

A letter of thanks was written to Samuel Adams, Esquire Governor of the State of Massachusetts for the prompt and satisfactory attention which he has paid to the the application of publishing in that State the Proclamation against intrusions upon lands within the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania.

Monday May 30th 1796.

A Circular letter was this day written to the Prothonotary of the Several Counties of this State, inclosing an advertisement by the Commissioners, of the Sale of town and out lots in the towns of Erie Waterford Warren and Franklin, to each with instructions to publish the same throughout the said Counties.

Tuesday May 31st 1796.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Thomas McGowan who was convicted of Burglary and Felony and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to two years servitude at hard labour and fined in the Sum of one hundred and ten pounds with Costs of Suit &c.

Wednesday June 1st 1796.

A Plan of a wooden bridge was presented to the Governor by Mr Duyareau and at his request the same was transmitted to the Society for the improvement of Roads and inland navigation, with an introductory letter from the Governor.

Thursday June 2nd 1796.

The resignation of John Eckert of the Office of Justice of the Peace for the district of the townships of Heidleberg Cumru and Breckneck in the County of Berks was accepted and the Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned him to be a Justice of the Peace for the district of Maiden Creek Ruscomb Manor and Alsace in the said County.

Wednesday June 8th 1796.

George Lamb was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace for the district of the township of Bullskin in the County of Fayette, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Upon application of twenty three freeholders and Inhabitants of the townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk in the County of Philadelphia, the Governor this day issued his warrant.

Thursday June 9th 1796.

Frederick Stees was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace for the district of the township of Penns and Beaver dam in the County of Northumberland.

Monday June 13th 1796.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Ann Lapsley who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Washington and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions to undergo a servitude at hard labour for twelve months and to pay a fine of Eleven pounds and thirteen shillings, with Costs of suit &c.

A License to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedler within this Commonwealth was this day granted to Thomas Niven upon the recommendation of the Court of

General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond given according to law.

A letter was written by the Governor the Resident Physician Consulting Physician Health Officer and Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia informing them that he has received information that the Yellow fever prevails in the West Indies and other places; and requesting their immediate attention to the subject, and to report to him what steps in addition to those already taken, will in their opinion be necessary at this time.

Tuesday June 14th 1796.

Robert Steel was appointed and Commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace for the district of Derry township in the County of Mifflin.

Wednesday June 15th 1796.

Jared Ingersoll, Esquire, Administrator of the Estate of Doctor James Hutchinson, deceased, this day filed a declaration of Trust, in favor of the heirs and legal representatives of the deceased agreeably to the Minute of the third day of May last which see ante. pa. 467 &c.

Tuesday June 16th 1796.

A Return of Borough Officers elected in the Borough of Pittsburgh in the County of Allegheny was received this day, by which it appeared the following named Gentlemen were duly, elected, Vizt.

William Gray John Johnston	Burgesses.
William McMillan John McMasters John Scull Jeremiah Barker	Assistant Burgesses.

Mark Deary—High Constable.

James Henry—Town Clerke.

Thomas Brackon Robert Brotherton	Supervisors.
Josiah Tannehill John Irwin	Assessors.

Frederick Richards was this day appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Bald Eagle, and Nippenose, in the County of Lycoming.

Friday June 17th 1796.

The Governor this day upon full consideration appointed and commissioned Thomas Procter, Esquire to be Major General of the Division, composed of the Militia the City and County of Philadelphia in the room of General Walter Stewart deceased and William Macpherson, Esquire to be Brigadier General of the Brigade Composed of the City of Philadelphia in the place of General Thomas Procter, promoted.

Agreeably to the directions of the Seventeenth Section of the Act of General Assembly passed on the ninth day of February last entitled, entitled, "An Act to erect part of Washington County, into a Separate County," the Governor this day appointed Alexander McClean of the County of Fayette, Gabriel Blakeney of the County of Washington and John Badollet of the County of Greene to run and mark the boundary line between the said Counties of Greene and Washington agreeably to the said Act of General Assembly; and to make a full and accurate report of their proceedings to the Governor in writing on or before the first Tuesday of October next and a Commission issued to them accordingly. A Contract was this day entered into, by Roger Kirk, Esquire with the Governor in behalf of the Commonwealth for opening and improving the State Road, from the Peach Bottom ferry on the River Susquehanna to the Maryland line towards the waters of the Christiana agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature for which work when completed as aforesaid the said Roger Kirk is to have and receive the sum of five hundred dollars as a full compensation for all his services and expences in executing the said Contract.

Levi Hollingsworth and Jeremiah Brown were accepted as sureties for the said contractor.

Saturday June 18th 1796.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Frederick a negro who was convicted of Larceny in the City of Philadelphia, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of one year, and fined in the sum of ninety nine dollars with Costs of Suit. &c.

Tuesday June 21st 1796.

Licenses to follow the Employment of Pedlars on foot within this Commonwealth, were granted by the Governor to Christopher McLeonard and Martin Oldenberg upon recommendations from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia; and Bonds given according to law.

Wednesday June 22d 1796.

Upon the requisition of Governor Jay of New York, the Governor of this State, this day issued his Warrant to John Baker, Esquire, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia authorizing and requiring him to deliver to Samuel Ryer who (is specially authorized) a certain Robert Graham who stands charged with having committed a felony in that State, and having fled from the Justice of that State is now confined in the jail of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Thursday June 23rd 1796.

Upon the Report of the Inspector of the Port of Philadelphia that an infectious or contageous disease exists in several of the West India Islands, the Governor this day issued the following Proclamation. Vizt.

Pennsylvania sst

In the name and by the authority of the
Seal Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

By

Tho. Mifflin:

Thomas Mifflin

Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas the Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia have reported to me that an infectious or contageous disease exists in several of the West India Islands, so that the safety and health of the Citizens of Philadelphia require that a quarantine shall be immediately laid on all vessels arriving in this port from the said Islands, Therefore and in pursuance of the authority to me by law given I have deemed it proper to issue this my Proclamation hereby giving public notice of the information, which I have received as aforesaid, and directing that any and every ship, or vessel; coming from any of the said West India Islands shall be stopped and detained in the Stream of the river delaware, opposite to the Hospital on State Island to the intent that the masters or Captains and all persons on board of such ship or vessel, shall there do, execute and perform a quarantine of five days, and for such longer term as the Resident Physician with the advice of the consulting Physician and the Inspectors of the Health office shall devise and prescribe and the Resident Physician, Consulting Physician, Health Officer and Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia, and all other persons in any wise entrusted with the execution of the law for preventing the introduction of pestilential or contagious diseases into this Commonwealth are required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilant in discharging the duties of their respective Stations and more especially in carrying this Proclamation into effect.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Philadelphia the twenty third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six and of the Commonwealth the Twentieth.

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas

Secretary of the Common.th

Letters were written to the Consulting Physician Resident Physician Health Officer and Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia.

Communicating the said Proclamation.

John Geddis was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace for the district of Newtown township in the County of Cumberland, in the room of Doctor Thomas Laughlin who declined acting, and afterwards moved out of the County.

Drafts of the Several Towns of Erie, Waterford, Warren, and Franklin were this day transmitted to the Prothonotaries of the Counties of Franklin, York and Lancaster.

Friday June 24th 1796.

By direction of the Governor a letter from Samuel Bryan, Esquire Register General with certain queries as to the Construction of the Militia law, relating to Militia fines and expenses was transmitted for the opinion and report of the Attorney General.

Saturday June 25th 1796.

A letter was written by the Governor to the President of the United States communicating the Proclamation of the twenty third instant imposing a quarantine on all vessels arriving in this Port from the West India Islands.

Monday June 27th 1797 [1796] (sic)

Copies of the Proclamation of the twenty third day of June instant for imposing a quarantine were transmitted to the Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia; to the Health Officer; and to the resident and Consulting Physicians of the Port of Philadelphia.

A letter was at the same time written to the Inspectors inclosing a letter which was received from the Resident Physician respecting the intercourse of vessels arriving from sickly places with the shores of New Jersey, &ca.

A letter was at the same time written to the President of the United States inclosing a copy of the said letter from the Resident Physician and requesting that he will be pleased to direct such cooperative measures on the part of the Officers of the United States as may effectually counteract the danger which is apprehended from vessels holding an intercourse with the shores of New Jersey.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Margaret Brown, (a free black woman) convicted of Larceny; and sentenced to three months imprisonment at at hard labour and fined in the sum of fifteen dollars with Costs of Suit &ca.

Wednesday June 29th 1796.

The Board of Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia, this day reported to the Governor that they have received authentic information, that an infectious or contagious disease not only exists in several of the West India Islands, but that there is also cause to apprehend some danger from an unrestrained intercourse with New Orleans, and the Dutch French and Spanish ports on the

Main; and thereupon the Governor issued a Proclamation, in the words following to wit:—

Pennsylvania sst

Great Seal of the State	In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

By Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas the Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia, have reported to me that an infectious or contagious disease exists in several of the West India Islands; and that there is cause to apprehend some danger from an unrestrained intercourse with New Orleans and the Dutch French and Spanish Ports on the Main so that the safety and health of the Citizens of Philadelphia require that a quarantine should be immediately laid on all vessels, arriving in this Port from the said Islands and other places aforesaid. Therefore, and in pursuance of the authority to me by law given. I have deemed it proper to issue this Proclamation, hereby giving public notice of the information, which I have received as aforesaid and directing that any and every ship or vessel coming from any of the said West India Islands from New Orleans or from any Dutch French or Spanish Port on the Main shall be stopped and detained in the stream of the river delaware, opposite to the Health Office, on State Island to the intent that the Master or captain and all persons on board of such ship or vessel shall there do execute and perform a quarantine of five days and for such longer term, as the Resident Physician with the advice of the Consulting Physician, and the Inspectors of the Health Office, shall devise and prescribe. And the Resident Physician, Consulting Physician, Health Officer and Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia and all other persons in anywise entrusted with the execution of the law for preventing the introduction of pestilential or contagious diseases into this Commonwealth, are required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilant in discharging the duties of their respective Stations and more especially in carrying this Proclamation into effect.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at

Philadelphia the twenty ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six and of the Commonwealth the Twentieth.

By the Governor,

A. J. Dallas,
Secretary.

Copies of the above Proclamation were then transmitted to the Board of Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia; to the health Office; and to the Consulting and Resident Physicians of the said Port.

The Inspectors of the Health Office having communicated to the Governor the case of the Eliza Captain Bisson, a ship arrived from Jamaica and permitted by the Resident Physician to pass up to the City without serving the quarantine prescribed by the Proclamation the Governor this day Instructed the Health Officer to proceed with the Consulting Physician on board the ship and carefully examine and ascertain the condition as well in point of health, as of leakage, and authorised him to remand the ship to the proper Station if in the opinion of the Consulting Physician, any danger is to be apprehended from Sickness or if any exemption from the quarantine was unnecessary on account of any dangerous leak. A letter was written to the Resident Physician on the same subject disapproving of his conduct in permitting the ship to come up to the City and copies of the said letters were transmitted to the Inspectors of the Health Office.

Friday, July 1st. 1796.

A Patent was this day issued to Robert Irwin of the City of Philadelphia Inkeeper for fourteen City lots numbered from 2302 to 2315 inclusive, situate in the City of Philadelphia at the Corner of Lombard Street and the seventh street from the river Schuylkill containing in breadth on Lombard street two hundred and seventy eight feet east and west and extending in depth southwardly from Lombard Street along said seventh Street, seventy eight feet:—which lots were purchased at a public sale of City lots held on the eleventh of July, one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, by William Clarke of the said City Scrivener who by his deed dated the sixteenth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six conveyed the said fourteen lots to the said Robert Irwin in ffee.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to Edward Philips and Robert Martin, who were severall Convicted of Larceny, the former by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Cumberland to undergo, a servitude at hard labour and fined four dollars, with Costs of prosecution &c^a^ and the latter by the Mayor's Court to one years servitude at hard labour and fined forty Dollars with Costs of Suit &c.

Saturday, July 2nd 1796.

Two patents were this day signed by the Governor to George Taylor, Francis Johnston and John Wilkins jun^r^ granting unto them in ffee as Tenants in Common two certain islands in the River Allegheny, one of them situate opposite the mouth of French Creek, containing thirty four acres, and one hundred and forty six perches of land surveyed in pursuance of an order of the twenty fourth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five from the Commissioners appointed by the Governor to John Wilkins, junior; and the other of the situate opposite the mouth of Tionesta containing twenty eight acres and ninity six perches of land and allowance of six per Cent & surveyed in pursuance of an order dated the fourth day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety five from the said Commissioners to George Taylor. The said George Taylor, Francis Johnston and John Wilkins junior having by an Instrument in writing under their hands & seals bearing date the fifth day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, agreed to pay each a proportionate part of the purchase money for the said Island and to receive a grant for the same as Tenants in Common

Tuesday, July 5th 1796.

The opinion of the Attorney General respecting the allowance of five hundred pounds per annum to John Hall Esquire as an Agent of Information to the Governor in the improvement of Roads and Rivers was this day received, which was in the words following to wit:

"It appears to me, that by the express words of "the eighth section of the Act of Assembly passed April 13th 1791—the Governor may appoint one person only as the Agent of Information for all the several purposes in the said Act directed as to acquiring information respecting the Waters and Roads in the said Act mentioned—and that the Governor may allow £500 to such agent provided he is satisfied that the service of such agent will be deserving of a reward to that amount and that one person" can perform the whole duties as well as several.

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Jared Ingersoll"

Monday, July 11th 1796.

A Letter was written to his Excellency Oliver Wolcott, Esquire, Governor of the State of Connecticutt, in answer to his letter which contains his reasons for not complying with the request contained in the letter from the Governor of this State that he would to be published in the news-papers of that State the Proclamaiton of the Executive of this State of the Sixteenth of April last enjoining the obedience to the provisions in the Act of General Assembly entitled, "An Act to prevent intrusions on lands within the Counties of Northampton, Northumberland, and Luzerne, and transmit Copies of such publication

Copies of sundry letters were this day received from the Secretary of State, in relation to the orders issued to the Officers of the Federal Government for Co-operating with the State authority in giving effect to regulations respecting quarantine &c. and the same were immediately transmitted by the Inspectors and Physicians of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia for their information who were requested by the Governor to consider and report to him some plan for rendering the proposed co-operation extensively and permanently beneficial.

Tuesday July 12th 1796.

An Opinion of the Attorney General touching the powers of the Governor to remit fines imposed for Non-performance of Militia duty, under the Act of April the 11th one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, for regulating the Militia of this Comomnwealth, was now received; which was in the words following, to wit:—

"By the 19th Section of the Militia law passed the 11th of April 1793 all monies passing into the Treasury by virtue of that Act are appropriated in the first instance as a fund for supporting the necessary officers to carry that act into effect and for the use of the militia generally the surplus to wait the future appropriation of the assembly.

By the Constitution the Governor has a power to remit fines and forfeitures

It has been expressed in an opinion given by the Judges of the Supreme Court that where the fine is appropriated to the use of the Overseers of the Poor as a particular institution the Governor cannot permit the fine.

I am of opinion that in the present instance as the appropriation is for the use of the Commonwealth the Governor may remit and pardon the fines imposed by virtue of the Militia law passed the eleventh of April 1793—altho' the appropriation is for the use of the Militia of the Commonwealth —yet as any deficiency must be supplied by the State, I think the case within the general principle not the exception, and therefore that the Governor may pardon the fine

July 12th 1796

Jared Ingersoll"

Upon application of John Butcher and a respectable recommendation in his favor, the fine which was imposed upon him, for not performing his tour of Militia duty, under the said Act of Assembly, when called thereto, in the year 1794, was this day remitted by the Governor, in consideration of the particular circumstances of the case.

Wednesday, July 13th 1796.

Mr. Procopia Jacinto Pollock, a native of New Orleans, being desirous to visit the Spanish Dominions, and to cultivate the Spanish language, this day applied to the Governor and obtained his recommendation to the Governor of the Havanna for his protection

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Friday, July. 15th 1796.

A Return of an Election of eleven Militia Officers in the Militia of the County of Huntingdon presented by John Cadwallader Brigade Inspector of that County; and Commissions were issued accordingly.—Vizt.

First Regiment

John Martin—Ensign—of the fifth Company
John Steel—Captain—of the Sixth Company

Second Regiment

John Enyeart—Lieutenant of the Seventh Company.
Asaph Corben—Lieutenant of the Sixth Company
James Morten—Lieutenant of the second Company
James Entriken—Ensign of the second Company
Ellis Evans—Lieutenant } of the Light Infantry Compy
John Whitaker—Ensign } attached to Sd Regt

Third Regiment

John Shaver Captain }
Leonard Shaver Lieutenant } of the first Company.
Samuel Carothers Ensign }

Commissions were also issued to Malcolm Andre, as first Lieutenant and Milliam Stanly as Cornet of the Mifflin County Troop of Light Horse upon a return made according to law by the Brigade Inspector of that County.

Saturday July, 16th 1796.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker or Pedlar, on foot within this Commonwealth was granted to Justus Butnitz upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Philadelphia and Bond given according to law.

Upon a very general and respectable recommendation in favor of James Wells of the County of Somerset the Governor this day appointed and commissioned him to be Brigadier General of the Militia of the said County of Somerset

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Monday, July, 18th 1796.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to John Pearl Oneal, alias, O'Niel, and remitted the fine of five pounds which was imposed upon him by the Mayors Court in June, for an assault and battery upon Adam Hoopes, in order that he may be removed to the State of New Jersey to take his trial for duelling and homicide whereof he stands charged in that State.

His Excellency Richard Howell Esquire, Governor of the State of New Jersey, having represented that the said John Pearl ONeal stands charged with duelling and homicide committed in the said State of New Jersey; and has fled from the Justice of that State and demanded of the Executive of this State that the said Offender be delivered up to Edward Vaughan, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Gloucester to take his trial in the said State having jurisdiction of his Crime, the Governor of this State this day issued his Warrant under the less Seal to the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia for delivering the said John Pearl O'Neill alias O'Niel accordingly:—Of which Governor Howell, was immediately informed—and also that a writ in a civil suit has likewise been lodged against him, on the removal of which (a pardon having issued in the Criminal case) the surrender will take place.

A License to follow the employment of a Hawker or Pedlar within this Commonwealth with one horse was granted to Moses Roget upon the recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Bond given according to law.

Tuesday, July 19th 1796.

The Grand Jury of the County of Somerset having repeated their remonstrance against the Contractors of the State Road to Pittsburgh and urged the necessity of taking measures to induce a fulfillment of their Contracts; their proceedings were transmitted to the Attorney General this day whose attention to it was requested by the Governor.

Wednesday, July 20th 1796.

Upon Application of Andrew Ellicott Esquire for the loan of the Sector, which was used in running the boundary line between this State and the State of New York the Governor this day issued an Order for delivering the same to Mr Ellicott; to be used by him in ascertaining the boundary line between the United States and the king of Spain agreeably to the late treaty, he being accountable to return the same in good order—and Mr Ellicotts receipt was taken for the same for which see receipt book page 222.

Agreeably to the Governors request contained in his letter of the eleventh instant the Board of Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia, this day made a report in which was suggested sundry regulations necessary to enforce a general and effectual compliance with the quarantine imposed by the Proclamations issued on the twenty third and

twenty ninth days of June last which having received the approbation of the Governor—a Proclamation was this day issued by him in the following words to wit:—
Pennsylvania sst:

Tho. Mifflin

[Seal] In the name, and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, By Thomas Mifflin Governor of the said Commonwealth

A Proclamation.

Whereas I have heretofore issued a Proclamation, bearing date the twenty ninth day of June last thereby declaring and establishing a quarentine to be performed by all vessels arriving in this port from any of the West India Islands from New Orleans, or from any Dutch, French or Spanish Port on the Main. And whereas the Board of Inspectors of the Health Office have suggested sundry salutary regulation necessary to enforce a general and effectual compliance with the said quarantine:—To the intent therefore, that such regulations shall be known received and obeyed, I have deemed it expedient in pursuance of the duty and authority to me by law assigned to issue the Proclamation: Hereby publicly notifying that, during the continuance of the said quarantine, all vessels suspected of infection shall anchor under the guns of the fort on Mud-Island in the river Delaware; that their shall be no communication between the persons on board any Vessel performing quarantine and the Shores of New Jersey and Pennsylvania; that the boats of such Vessels shall not pass to and from each other, or to and from the Shores aforesaid, but shall during the term of quarantine be securely kept on the deck of the vessel to which they respectively belong, by chains and locks to be provided and fixed under the directions of the Board of Inspectors aforesaid:—and that no person or persons shall pass to or from the Hospital on State Island; but it is nevertheless, understood and declared that the regulations aforesaid shall not extend to the Officers of the United States, nor to the Officers and Servants of the Health Department lawfully employed in the performance of their respective duties; nor to any person or persons, who, shall, in writing, be specially licensed and permitted to visit the said Hospital, or any vessel under quarantine—by the Board of Inspectors, the Resident Physician, or the Health Officer of the Port—And I do hereby warn and prohibit all persons whomsoever, under the severest penalties of the law from transgressing and evading or attempting to transgress and evade, the said regulations or any of them and I require and enjoin the good Citizens of this Commonwealth but more especially the public officers thereof, according to the duties of their respective stations, to be vigilant in carrying the said regulations into effect and in apprehending and prosecuting accordingly to law any and every person who shall be found offending against the same.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Philadelphia, the twentieth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, and of the Commonwealth the twenty first

By the Governor,

A. J. Dallas,
Secretary of the Commonth

Copies of the above Proclamation were immediately transmitted to the Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia; to the Health Officer; to the Consulting and Resident Physician to the Collector of the Customs of the Port aforesaid; and to the Officer commanding at Mud Island

A Letter of thanks was written to His Excellency Richard Howell Esquire Governor of the State of New Jersey for his prompt and ready compliance with the request for publishing the Proclamation of the Executive of this State of the Sixteenth of April last respecting intrusions on the lands of Pennsylvania by Connecticutt Claimants

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Society for the relief and support of the poor aged and infirm members of the German Lutheran Congregation in and near the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania was this day certified by the Attorney General and the Judges of the Supreme Court to be lawful, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of the General Assembly passed on the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one entitled, "An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth, the powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies politic in law": and the same being presented to the Governor received his approbation, and was thereupon transmitted to the Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth to be inrolled at the expense of the applicants agreeably to the said Act of Assembly

Thursday, July 21st 1796.

A Return of Borough Officers elected in and for the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks was received this day by which it appeared the following Gentlemen were duly elected —Vizt:—

Benjamin Spyker junior and Jacob Bright—Burgesses

Peter Stuhler, Samuel Hawman, Frederick Heller, John Goodhart—Assistant Burgesses

John Spyker—Clerk of said Borough—Christian Madera—High Constable

John Brink, esquire was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the township of Upper Smithfield in the County of Northampton

Friday, July 22nd

Upon application of Christian Febiger, Esquire, State Treasurer for leave of Absence the same was granted him for four weeks from this date.

The receipt of a communication from the Inspectors of the Health Office, respecting some appearances of the Yellow fever in New York was this day acknowledged; and the said Inspectors were requested by the Governor to collect all the information that they can upon the subject and as soon as in their judgment it shall become expedient for the safety of the public, the Governor will authorize all the legal precautions to be taken

Saturday, July 23rd 1796.

John Wells was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and in and for the district of the township or townships in which is included the town of Somerset, in the County of Somerset.

A Letter from Jared Ingersoll, Attorney General, informing the Governor of a decision in favor of the Commonwealth in the Case of the Commonwealth against John Nicholson, Esquire, by the Judges of the High Court of Errors and appeals and requesting the Governors approbation of an allowance of fifty pounds each to himself and William Rawle for their services in behalf of the Commonwealth in the said Cause was received, and the same was accordingly approved by the Governor.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to William Nixon who was convicted of Burglarly in the County of Allegheny, in March one thousand seven hundred and ninety six and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour and to forfeit all his goods and chattels, lands and tenements to the Commohwealth

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Monday, July 25th 1796.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Daniel Griddle, who was convicted of murder, of the second degree in Allegheny County in June one thousand, seven hundred and ninety four, and sentenced to undergo a servitude at hard labour for five years, in compliance with a recommendation from Judge Addison and the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia

A Return of an Election of Militia Officers held in and for the County of Northampton was presented to the Governor, and Commissions were made out, signed by the Governor and issued to the following named Gentlemen. Vizt

First Regiment

Peter Andreas—Captain.	of the Rifle Company
Charles Russ—Lieutenant.	
Jacob Andreas—Ensign	
Samuel Hister—Captain	of the second Company
Daniel Wannemacker—Lieut.	

Jacob Mummy, Lieutenant of the fourth Company.
William Knoner Ensign—of the Sixth Company.
Matthias Leiby Ensign—of the seventh Company.

Third Regiment

Abraham Shutz—Captain	of the fourth Company.
Isaac Meyer—Lieutenant	

Sixth Regiment

John Cyphert—Lieutenant	of the first Company
William McHose,—Ensign	
Conrad Miller, Captain	of the second Company
Peter Brunner, Lieutenant	
Jacob Haas—Ensign	

David Oakly—Captain of the seventh Company
David Meritz—Ensign of the seventh Company
Christian Nagle Lieutenant of the eighth Company

Eighth Regiment

George Drum, Captain Samuel Russel—Lieutenant	of the fifth Company

The Governor taking into consideration the intelligence which he has received from the Northern Counties of the State respecting the intrusions upon the lands within the boundaries of this State, under pretence of Connecticut title, and wishing for the opinion of the law officers of the State this day directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to request the Justices of the Supreme Court respectively and the attorney General to meet him at the Secretary's Office in the State house on Wednesday morning at ten o'Clock; which was done accordingly

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Tuesday, July 26th 1796.

Upon Application of the Comptroller General and Register General of accounts—leave of absence was granted to them for three weeks from the first day of August next.

Wednesday, July 27th 1796.

Copies of the correspondence and intelligence respecting the intrusion of persons from other parts of the United States upon the lands of Pennsylvania in violation of the law, and Proclamation of the Executive of this State were transmitted to His Excellency John Jay Esquire, Governor—of the State of New York—with a letter from the Governor of this State expressing a wish that if consistent with the laws of that state the assembling or retreat of the intruders, into the state of New York.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Christopher Bender upon being convicted of Fornication and bastardy in the County of Bucks, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Agreeably to the request made on Monday last the Chief Justice Judges Shippen and Smith and the Attorney General met the Governor with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and on considering the State of the information, respecting intrusions upon Pennsylvania lands, under Connecticutt titles, and the law of the eleventh of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

1st That in the first instance warrants should issue for apprehending the Intruders.

2d If the Sheriff shall be resisted, or entertain a well founded apprehension of resistance, he shall call to his aid the Posse Comitatus.

3d That if the Sheriff and Posse attending shall be incompetent to the service the civil magistrate at his request and under his direction should be aided by a draft from the Militia.

Thursday, July 28th 1796.

In answer to a letter of the 20th of June last from the Commissioners of the County of Northampton respecting a supposed over charge for running the boundary line between the Counties of Berks and Northampton, Luzerne and Northumberland, under an act of the General Assembly, passed the seventeenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five—the said Gentlemen, were informed that the Act under which the service was performed does not specify the compensation to be allowed, nor the mode of settling with the Commissioners, but the compensation must be a reasonable one under all circumstances of the business, and if any difficulty occurs it ought to be settled by suit arbitration &c —as in case of other charges against the County

Friday, July 29th 1796.

Letters were written by the Governor to William Hepburn, John Adlum and John Kidd Esquires a Committee of public Officers in the County of Lycoming, and to Messieurs Rhoads, Spering and others a Committe of Public Officers of the County of Northampton, in answer to their several communications of the proceedings of the several meetings of public officers of the said Counties, and inclosing copies of the opinion of the Governor Judges of the Supreme Court Attorney General, and Secretary of the Commonwealth of the twenty seventh instant, at the same time they were informed that the Attorney General is instructed to pursue the most vigilant and effectual measures for instituting indictments against the offenders and trying all the force of the Judicial authority; and they were requested to aid his exertions by identifying the names of the principal Intruders and detailing the essential facts of their conduct in formal affidavits and in the first instance to transmit the same to the Executive authority, and they were also informed that the full effect of the Judicial power must be tried and ascertained before the interpositions of the Militia can be allowed—on the Certificate mentioned in the third Section of the Act of the eleventh of April—one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, and that the Militia when called out under the provisional orders, that have been issued or eventually may be issued under the special authority of the act of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five are only intended to act on the request and in aid of the Civil Magistrate

Monday August 1st 1796.

The Governor this day appointed John Hall Esquire to be Secretary of the Land Office in the room of David Kennedy, Esquire, deceased and accepted as his sureties the Reverend Doctor John Ewing and Edward Fox of the City of Philadelphia, from whom a Bond was taken in due form

Tuesday, August 2d 1796.

Thomas Church was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the townships of Vincent Pikeland and Coventry in the County of Chester.

Wednesday, August 3rd 1796.

A License to traved as a Pedlar or Hawker on foot within this Commonwealth was granted this day by the Governor to Jacob Roderiquez Peraya in compliance with the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond given according to law.

Thursday, August 4th 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Robert Quigley to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the township of Southampton in the County of Cumberland

Friday, August 5th 1796.

A License to follow the employment of a Pedlar and Hawker on foot within this Commonwealth was granted to Solomon Levy upon a recommendation of him to the Governor by the

Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia; and bond given according to law.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the Mayor's Court upon Hugh Corley upon being convicted of fornication and bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor

Upon application of Doctor James Mease Resident Physician of the Port of Philadelphia, leave of absence, from his residence on State Island was granted to him, by the Governor for three week's from this date and the Governors permission of Doctor William Steel of the United States Garrison at Mud Island to act as Deputy to Doctor Mease during the said time was obtained.

Monday, August 8th 1796.

A License to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar on foot within this Commonwealth was this day granted to Henry Reichers upon the recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia—and bond given according to law.

Wednesday, August 10th 1796.

The Surveyor General's appointment of George Eckert as a Deputy Surveyor of a district in Berks County which was lately the district of William Wheeler resigned was this day approved of by the Governor; and John Eckert junior and Martin Dubs of the said County of Berks were accepted as his sureties from whom a Bond in due form of law was taken The district is described as follows to wit:—all that part of the County of Berks on the south side of the great road leading from Pottsgrove, through Reading by Ellis Hughes's and Francis Yarnall's to Fort Augusta, except the Townships of Tulpehocon and Bethel.

Thursday, August 11th 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Wilson McClure, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Tyrone—in the County of Cumberland—in the room of David McClure deceased

Friday, August 12th 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Alexander Esquire, to be an Agent of Information in making a special survey and examination of the works of the respective Contractors for improving sundry roads and rivers in the room of John Hall Esquire, who is now appointed Secretary of the Land Office of Pennsylvania.

And the said William Alexander was furnished with a Copy of the Instructions which was given to Mr. Hall on the eighteenth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four and a Copy of the Schedule of Contracts for improving Roads and Rivers.

A Pardon and Remission in favor of Samuel Whitesides who was convicted of keeping a disorderly house, at a Mayors Court held on the 23rd of June, 1796, and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour, for three months and to pay a fine of seven shillings and six pence, with Costs of prosecution &c.

Monday, August 15th 1796.

James Smith Esquire, was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the townships of Nockamixon and Durham, in the County of Bucks.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker or Pedlar on foot within this Commonwealth was this day granted to Robert Lapsley, upon a recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Bond given according to law.

A Return of an Election of Militia Officers for the County of Cumberland was presented to the Governor by the Brigade Inspector of the said County, and Commissions were this day made out and signed by the Governor, which issued accordingly—Vizt.

First Regiment

William Thompson—Captain Leonard Shanon—Lieutenant William Walker—Ensign	of the first Company
James Sharp—Captain John Colwell—Lieutenant David Duncan—Ensign	of the seventh Company

John Scrogs—Ensign—of the eight—ditto
George Kussler—Ensign—of the third—ditto

James Quigley—Captain Thomas McLelland—Lieutenant William Rodgers—Ensign	of the second ditto.
Thomas Martin—Captain Arnold Duncan—Lieutenant Frederick Beamer—Ensign	Light Infantry Compy of the Second Battalion

Fifth Regiment

William Furguson—Ensign—of the Eighth Company

Sixth Regiment

William Noble—Lieutenant of the second ditto
William Clerk—Captain of the Seventh ditto
Christopher Bricker Lieut. of the Sixth ditto

Troop of Horse

Matthew Miller—first Lieutenant
Samuel Rippey—second Lieutenant
Hugh Smith—Cornet

Carlisle Independant Company of Light Infantry

William Miller, Lieutenant
David Watts—Ensign

Thursday, August 18th 1796

Jacob Lantis was this day appointed and commissioned to a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Conventry Pikeland and Vincent in the County of Chester.

A Sett of Instructions to be given by the Board of Health to the Residident Physician for imposing a quarantine on vessels arriving in this Port from the Island of Bermuda being presented to the Governor, this day received his approbation and notice thereof was given to the Inspectors of the Health Office.

The Governor being very desirous of having an early report of the proceedings of the Commissioners who were appointed to review so much of the Road—leading from Philadelphia to the Borough of York, as lies between Fawkes's Tavern and West Chester, this day directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to request a meeting of the Commissioners at Fawkes's Tavern—on the first Monday in September next in order to proceed to the said review without further delay, under the Commission which was issued in April last.

Friday, August 19th 1796.

Andrew Ellicott, Esquire who was on the thirteenth of April last appointed one the the Commissioners for viewing and estimating the expense, of opening and making a good Waggon road from the Bald Eagles next or the end or the Nittany Mountain to the town of Erie at Presqu-isle; and causing the said road to be surveyed out, on the most practicable route, and a draft of the survey to be made in profile &c. agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly, passed, in the last session, entitled "An Act for laying out and opening sundry Roads within this Commonwealth", having this day resigned that office, his resignation was accepted; and Joseph Ellicott was appointed and Commissioned in his room and stead, the Commission was in the words following Vizt.

Pennsylvania sst:

Great Seal of the State

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Thomas Mifflin

Tho. Mifflin Governor of the Said Commonwealth
To Joseph Ellicott of the City of Philadelphia,

Esquire,

Whereas in and by an Act of the General assembly entitled, "An Act for laying out and opening, sundry Roads within this Commonwealth and for other purposes," it is among other things, provided and declared, that the Governor shall be empowered and required to appoint three persons as Commissioners to view the ground and estimate the expense of opening and making a good waggon road from the Bald Eagles Nest, or the end of the Nittany Mountain, to the town of Erie at Presqu-isle, and to cause the Said Road to be surveyed, and staked out by the most practicable route and also to cause a draught of the survey to be made in profile; and report to the Legislature the several parts of the expense that will be incurred in each County, thro' which the said road will pass—Provided that the Commissioners thus appointed shall not stake out any part of the said road, when it may be carried on Roads heretofore laid out and opened, agreeably to the provisions of former laws of this State." And Whereas in pursuance of the power and authority given and granted in and by the said recited act of assembly William Irvine, Andw Ellicott and George Wilson on the thirteenth day of April last were appointed Commissioners for the purpose aforesaid:—but Andrew Ellicott, Esquire, hath since resigned the said appointment, and his resignation hath be accepted.

Now therefore know you, That having full confidence in your integrity, Judgement and abilities, I have appointed and by these presents I do appoint you the said Joseph Ellicott a Commissioner in conjunction with the said William Irvine, and George Wilson, Esquires, the two other Commissioners for the purpose of viewing and laying out the said Road, in the manner in the said recited Act and above stated; hereby requiring you with all convenient dispatch, to proceed in the execution of the trust reposed in you aforesaid and to write with the said two other Commissioners in making a full and accurate report thereof in writing, together with a draft and return of Survey, of the Road, as above described, In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed to these at Philadelphia, the nineteenth day of August, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six and of the Commowealth the Twenty first

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas.
Secretary

Saturday August 20th 1796.

Abraham McKinney was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the Peace—in and for the township of Mahoning in the County of Northumberland

The fine of nine pounds, Nine shillings which was imposed upon Abraham Keyser for not performing his tour of Militia duty when called thereto, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, on the Western expedition, agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly for the regulation of the Militia of the Commonwealth passed the eleventh of April 1793—was this day remitted by the Governor

Commissions were this day granted to Hugh Wilson as Captain, Alexander Murdock as first Lieutenant, and Matthew Taylor as Cornet of a Troop of Light Dragoons in the first Brigade of the County of Washington Militia upon a Return of an Election held according to law.

Tuesday August 23d 1796.

Upon a respectable recommendation, the Governor this day granted a Pardon to James Humphreys the Younger printer who was attainted of High Treason by Proclamation of the late Supreme Executive Council dated the twenty first day of May, one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight under an Act of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of March—in the same year for the attainder of divers traitors &c.

Thursday August 25th 1796.

Kilian Zeigler, was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the townships of Dover and Paradise in the County of York

A Patent was this day signed by the Governor and issued to Nathaniel Irish, of the County of Allegheny, Esquire granting to him an Island situate in the River Allegheny containing thirty acres, and three quarters of an acre of land opposite the mouth of Sandy Creek surveyed on the twentieth of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety four under orders, from the Governor and in pursuance of an order from the Receiver General of the Land Office dated the sixteenth day of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six duly returned into the Secretary's Office who on the same day received of the said Nathaniel Irish the sum of seven pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence in full of the consideration money as fixed by the Land Officers under orders from the Governor.

The receipt of a letter from the Governor of the State of Virginia of the sixteenth instant accompanying the Acts of the Legislature of Virginia, was this day acknowledged

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Archibald Briuster, who was convicted of Larceny, in the County of Berks, in August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five upon two Indictments and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for three years, and fined in sum equal to the Value of the Goods stolen with Costs of Suit—&c.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Peter Ramilier who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, to undergo a servitude at hard labour for two years, and fined five hundred dollars with Costs of Suit—etc.

Friday August 26th 1796.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker or Pedlar within this Commonwealth, for one year, from this date with one Horse, was this day granted to John Gallagher—upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, and Bond given accordingly to law.

The Governor having received information from Mr Brunet, Secretary of the French Legation of an outrage having been committed at the House of the French Minister immediately applied to the Chief Justice and the Attorney General of the State to institute a prosecution against a certain John Pollard, the person who was guilty of the same—of which the French Minister was this day informed, and assured that every proper measure will be pursued to punish the offender—and make atonement for the offence; and in answer to a letter from the same John Pollard he was informed that the Governor cannot interpose to prevent or to discontinue the prosecution of him, for the said offence of him, for the said offence until the Minister has freely and fully declared his satisfaction with the atonement he may make.

The Resignation of Daniel Heister of his offices of Major General of the division of the Militia composed of the Counties of Berks and Dauphin, and as a Representative in the Congress of the United States from the district of Berks, and Luzerne in this State was this day presented to the Governor and accepted, and writs were immediately issued to the Sheriffs of the Counties of Berks and Luzerne by Commanding them respectively to hold an election on Tuesday the eleventh day of October next for choosing a Representative of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States to fill the vacancy occasioned by the said resignation, The Writ was in the following words to wit:—

Pennsylvania sst:

[Seal of the State] Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Tho. Mifflin

To Peter Frailey Esqr Sheriff of the County of Berks in the said Commonwealth;

Greeting—

Whereas Daniel Heister was duly elected by the Citizens of the district composed of the Counties of Berks and Luzerne

to serve as a Representative of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States for the term of two years to be computed from and after the fourth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five And Whereas the said Daniel Heister, has in and by an Instrument of writing to me directed bearing date the twenty 22d day of August instant resigned his seat aforesaid—in the said House of Representatives—in consequence whereof a vacancy has happened in the Representation of this State in the Congress of the United States
Now therefore, in pursuance of the provision in such case made by the Constitution of the United States—I Thomas Mifflin (being vested with the Executive Authority of the State of Pennsylvania) have issued this writ hereby Commanding you the said Peter Frailey to hold an Election in the said County of Berks on Tuesday, the eleventh day of October next for choosing a Representative of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States, to fill the vacancy which has happened as aforesaid: and you are hereby required and enjoined to hold the said election at the same places and in the like manner, and to make return thereof at the same time and in like form as by law is prescribed in the case of a general election for Representatives of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States.
In Testimony whereof, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed hereunto at Philadelphia—the twenty sixth day of August—in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, and of the Commonwealth the Twenty first

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas
Secretary.

N.B. A Similar Writ was issued bearing the same date, to William Slocum, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Luzerne

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Monday August 29th 1796.

George Boon was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Colebrookdale, Earle and Oley in the County of Berks.

Upon a Return of the election of sundry Militia Officers by

John Heaton, Brigade Inspector of the County of Washington, to fill vacancies in the Militia of that County being made to the Governor:—Commissions were issued to the following named persons Vizt.

First Regiment

Thomas Sedgwick, Captain of the 3d Comp. 2 Battn
George Garrison—Lieutenant of the 2d do 2 do

Second Regiment

Benjamin Bell, Major of the first Battalion
William Enoch—Major of the second Battalion
Jacob Johns—Captain of the 1 Compy 1 Do
George Shidler—Ensign of the ditto ditto
Benjamin Line —Lieutenant of a Rifle Company attached to the Second Battalion of said Regiment
John Brown Ensign of the 3d Company 1 Battalion

Isaac Enoch—Captain Cornelius Hurley—Lieut. Henry Galloway—Ensign	of the 1st Company of Grenadiers, attached to the 2 Batt. of Sd Regt

Andrew Jackson, Lieut. of the 1st Company of 2d Battn
Joseph Hawkins—Lieut of the 2d ditto 2d Battn
Benj. Montgomery—Ensign of the 2d ditto

Daniel Wilson—Captain Daniel Gayman—Lieut Leonard Rush—Ensign	of the 3d ditto—2d ditto
Andrew Alexander jur Capt William Welsh Lieut. Peter Winterrood Ensign	of the 4th ditto 2d ditto

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Thursday, September 1st 1796.

The Governor, this day, granted Pardons to the following named persons vizt:—

Henry McDonald, who was convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court, to a servitude at hard labour for six months, and fined five dollars with Costs of suit &c.

John Means, who was convicted of Horse Stealing, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Lancaster, to a servitude at hard labour for one year and fined fifty pounds, with Costs of suit &c.

Elizabeth Blander, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the last mentioned Court, to a servitude at hard labour for one year and fined three pounds with Costs of suit &c.

Oliver Hazard, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to a servitude at hard labour for one year and pay a fine of Eleven pounds, five shillings with Costs of Suit &c.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Casper Schneider junior of the Office of surveyor of a certain part of the township of the Northern Liberties under an Act of the General Assembly, passed the seventeenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five; and thereupon in compliance with a respectable recommendation Matthew Huston was appointed to succeed him in the said Office by a Commission which was in the words following to wit:—

Pennsylvania sst:

{ the Great Seal of the State }

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Thomas Mifflin Governor of the said Comomnwealth.

To Matthew Huston of the County of Philadelphia

Tho. Mifflin

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the seventeenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, entitled, "An Act to authorise the Inhabitants of the Northern Liberties, within certain described parts thereof, to regulate the Streets, Lanes and Alleys, within the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned," the Governor is authorised to appoint three Surveyors for the purposes in the said Act specified: And whereas in pursuance of the power and authority given and granted in and by the said recited Act of Assembly, Robert Brooke, John Keen and Casper Schneider junior, on the third day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, were appointed Surveyors of the said district of the Northern Liberties; but the said Casper Schneider, hath since resigned the said appointment, and his resignation hath been accepted Now therefore, know you, that in pursuance of the said authority, I have appointed, and by these presents I do appoint you the said Matthew Huston, a Surveyor, in conjunction with the said Robert Brooke and John Keen for the purposes in the said Act specified.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Philadelphia, the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, and of the Commonwealth the twenty first.

By the Governor. A. J. Dallas, Sec^{y}.

A Pardon was granted to Sarah Weaver, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to a servitude at hard labour for one year and to pay a fine of two pounds fifteen shillings, with Costs of suit &c.

The proposal of the Inspectors of the Health Office to publish some information respecting the existence of a malignant fever in Charlestown South Carolina received the approbation of the Governor.

Friday September 2^{d} 1796.

Upon application and recommendation in favor of Godfrey Wyland, the Governor this day appointed him to be a Watchman to take care of the State-House with the buildings adjoining and appertaining thereto and also the State Treasury in the room of Andrew Bearsticker deceased.

Tuesday September 6th 1796.

Joseph Bird was, this day, appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Southwark, in the County of Philadelphia, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Neal

McDavitt for keeping Tippling house in the City of Philadelphia, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday September 7th 1796.

A licence to travel with one Horse within this Commonwealth for one year was granted to Gregory McCarer upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia and Bond given according to law.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Joseph Mulharron upon being convicted of fornication and bastardy in the County of Berks was this day remitted by the Governor.

The appointment of John Wells Esquire to be Deputy Surveyor of the County of Somerset (except only that part which is included in the district of Alexander McClean Esquire) by the Surveyor General was this approved by the Governor who accepted Robert Erwin of the City of Philadelphia, and Jeremiah Jackson of the County of Northumberland as sureties from whom a Bond was taken in due form.

Monday September 12th 1796.

Two Commissions were this day issued one to John Wood as Captain, and one to John Ettress as Ensign of the sixth Company in the first Regiment of the Delaware County Brigade of Militia a return made according to law.

Wednesday September 14th 1796.

Two Acts of Incorporation were this day presented to the Governor certified by the Attorney General and the Judges of the Supreme Court to be lawful—One of them of the Union Society of Cordwainers of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia;—and the other of them "The true Republican Society of Philadelphia for the relief of the sick or otherwise disabled members of the said Society in the City and Liberties of Philadelphia, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly, passed the sixth day of April 1791, entitled, "An Act to confer on certain Associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth, the powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies Politic in law;" and the same received the approbation of the Governor, and thereupon were transmitted to Matthew Irwin Esquire Master of the Rolls of the said Commonwealth, to be inrolled at the expense of the applicants agreeably to the said Act of Assembly.

Thursday September 15th 1796.

An Act for the Incorporation of the African Episcopal Methodist Church of the City of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth called Bethel, was this day presented to the Governor certified by the Attorney General, and the Judges of the Supreme Court to be lawful according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly, passed the sixth day of April 1791, entitled, "An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth, the powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies Politic in law;" and the same received the approbation of the Governor; and thereupon was transmitted to Matthew Irwin Master of the Rolls of this Commonwealth to be inrolled at the expense of the applicants agreeably to the said Act of Assembly.

Commissions were issued to Edward Scott as Lieutenant Colonel of the second Regiment of the Philadelphia City Brigade and to David Thompson as Ensign of the fourth Company in the same Regiment of the said Brigade upon a Return made according to law.

Friday September 16th 1796.

An Act for the Incorporation of the Philadelphia Society for the relief assistance and information of persons emigrating from foreign countries, was presented to the governor certified by the Attorney General and by the Judges of the Supreme Court to be lawful, according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly, passed the sixth of April 1791, entitled "An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies Politic in law," and the same received the approbation of the Governor and; thereupon was transmitted to Matthew Irwin Esquire Master of the Rolls of this Commonwealth to be inrolled at the expense of the applicants agreeably to the said act of Assembly.

Information of and Escheat to the Commonwealth of some personal Estate in the County of Philadelphia by the death of Peter Curley, otherwise called Corley of the City of Philadelphia Mariner, who died interstate without heirs or known kindred was given to the Governor and a copy of the same was immediately furnished to the Escheator General.

Five Commissions were this day issued to the following named Officers of the Militia of the Philadelphia City Brigade.

Second Regiment.

Robert Brobson Lieutenant of the first Company.
John Leaky—Lieutenant } of the third Company.
John Murphey—Ensign }
John Knox—Captain } of the fifth Company.
William Huckle—Lieut. }
James Cannan—Captain of the eighth Company.

Saturday September 17th 1796.

The resignation of Thomas W. Hiltzeimer as one of the Auctioneers of the City of Philadelphia was this day received and accepted by the Governor; and thereupon Peter Benson Esquire was appointed and Commissioned an Auctioneer in and for the City of Philadelphia in the room of the said Thomas W. Hiltzeimer; and John Barclay and David Lapsley were accepted as sureties for the said Auctioneer, and a Bond was executed in due form accordingly.

The Resignation of Robert Brook Esquire of the Office of Surveyor of part of the Northern Liberties under an Act of the General Assembly passed the seventeenth day of April 1795, was this day presented to the Governor and accepted.

Monday September 19th 1796.

Upon the representation of the Attorney General in favor of a certain Joseph Richardson charged with forging a promissory note in the name of Charles French instructions were issued to him to enter Noli Prosequi in favor of the said Richardson if there shall appear no legal objection.

Abner Leacock was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the township of Pitt in the County of Allegheny in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Associate Library Company of Philadelphia County was this day presented to the Governor, certified by the Attorney General and the Judges of the Supreme Court to be lawful according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General

Assembly, passed the sixth day of April 1791, entitled "An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies Politic in law," and the same received the approbation of the Governor; and thereupon the same was transmitted to Matthew Irwin Esquire Master of the Rolls of this Commonwealth to be inrolled at the expense of the applicants agreeably to the said Act of Assembly.

Tuesday September 20th 1796.

The Surveyor General's appointment of Mr Henry Donnell to be a Deputy Surveyor of a district bounded and described as follows Vizt:—Beginning at the nine mile tree standing on the Bank of the North East branch of Susquehanna River thence up the said North East branch to the mouth of Tawandae Creek thence up the line of the purchase of 1768, to the mouth of Lycoming Creek thence up the West branch of the River Susquehanna to the line of Mifflin County thence by the lines of the districts of James Harris and Frederick Evans to the River Susquehanna thence up the west side thereof and the north east branch aforesand to the beginning including part of Northumberland and part of Lycoming Counties was this day approved of by the Governor and John Dunwoody and Aaron Levy accepted as sureties, a bond was accordingly executed in due form.

A licence to follow the employment of a Pedlar and Hawker with one Horse within this Commonwealth was granted to George Specht upon recommendation of the Court of Gèneral Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, and bond given as the law directs.

Wednesday September 21st 1796

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the first Presbyterian Church in the City of Philadelphia was this day presented to the Governor certified by the Attorney General, and the Judges of the Supreme Court to be lawful. according to the true intent and meaning of the act of General Assembly, passed the sixth day of April 1791, entitled "An Act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies Politic in law," and the same received the approbation of the Governor, and thereupon the same was transmitted to Matthew Irwin Esquire Master of the Rolls of this Commonwealth to be inrolled at the expense of the applicants, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Pedlar and Hawker with one Horse within this Commonwealth, was this day granted to William Weir, upon a recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond given according to law.

Thursday September 22d 1796.

By direction of the Governor a letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Attorney General, stating for his opinion the following questions. Vizt:—

1st Can the Governor supply a vacancy happening in the Office of the State Treasurer when the Legislature is not in Session.

2d If the Governor cannot fill the vacancy are there any other legal measures which he can pursue without convening the Legislature to secure and apply the funds of the State, agreebly to the existing appropriations.

Saturday September 24th 1796.

The Opinion of the Attorney General in answer to the questions stated by the Secretary of the Commonwealth on the twenty second instant under instructions from the Governor relative to the Office of State Treasurer was this day received, and was as follows Vizt:—

Philada Septr 24th 1796.

"Sir

I have considered the two questions stated in your favor of the 22d instant.

The eighth Section of the second Article of the Consitution of this Commonwealth, directs that the Governor shall appoint all officers whose offices are established by the Constitution, or shall be established by law, and whose appointment are not therein otherwise provided for.

The fifth Section of the fifth article provides that the State Treasurer shall be appointed annually by the joint vote of the members of both Houses. All other Officers in the Treasury Department may be appointed as shall be directed by law.

I do not find any other part of the Constitution relative to this question.

It appears to me therefore that there is not any constitutional provision for the present case and that the Governor cannot supply a vacancy happening in the Office of State Treasurer, when the Legislature is not in Session.

I do not know that the Governor has any power to apply the funds of the State even agreeably to existing appropriations, but by giving his orders on the Treasurer according to law.

Whether the Legislature ought to be convened is a question of expedience not of law.

It appears to me that the measure you suggested that is to lodge the Warrants with the Bank of Pennsylvania they to advance the money is the most probable mode of relief than can be adoptel in the present exigency.

I am, Sir,
sincerely yours
Jared Ingersoll.

To A. J. Dallas Esq^{r}

M^{r} Ingersoll does not wish that this should be considered as a definitive opinion, as he understands doubts are entertained upon the subject, by Gentlemen of legal talents. He will weigh those doubts, and either affirm or retract, in the course of a few days. In the mean time an arrangement may be made with the Bank.

A. J. Dallas,
24 Sep.

Upon application of Henry Hill, John Clement Stocker, John Lesher, George Green, and Godfrey Gebler (Executors of the Estate of Peter Deshong deceased) all of the City and County of Philadelphia, the Governor this day issued his precept under the less Seal of the State to the Sheriff of the said City and County agreeably to the seventh section of An Act of General Assembly passed the twenty ninth day of September 1787, as follows Viz^{t}:—

Pennsylvania ss^{t}:—

In the Name and by the Authority of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Thomas Mifflin Governor of the said Commonwealth.
To John Baker, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of
Philadelphia Greetings:—

Whereas by a Precept by me heretofore to the Supervisors of the Streets and Highways in the Townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk in the County of Philadelphia, directed bearing date the eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six I did in pursuance of the authority to me by law given require and enjoin them, to open so much and such part of the Road, leading from the District of Southwark to State Island Ferry Road as lies between the Buck Tavern and said Ferry Road; and the same to put in order and keep in repair in the same manner as other Roads within the townships aforesaid are by law to be opened repaired and maintained And Whereas sundry owners of the ground through and over which the said described part of the Road leading from the district of Southwark to the State Island Ferry Road doth pass, to wit, Martin Whilan, John Lesher, Andrew Harris, Henry Hill, John Stocker, Godfrey Gebler Executors for the Estate of Peter Deshong deceased and, George Greene have required that a Precept shall be issued agreeably to the provision in that behalf made, in and by the seventh section of an Act, entitled, "An Act to appoint Commissioners to regulate the Streets Lanes and Alleys in the district of Southwark and to Lay out new streets lanes and alleys therein, for the accommodation of the Inhabitants and to lay out the Roads therein mentioned through the said district and parts of the townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk," passed on the twenty ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven. Therefore, I command you, That by the Oaths or affirmations of twelve good and lawful men of your Bailiwick, not having any real estate in the district of Southwark or the townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk, you do enquire what damages the said Martin Whilan, John Lesher Andrew Hanis, and Henry Hill, John Stocker, Godfrey Gebler Executors for the Estate of Peter Deshong deceased and George Green each and every of them will sustain in their respective improvements made before the laying out the said Road, where of the part above described is directed to be opened as aforesaid, and make due return thereof, to me, with all convenient speed, and in so doing you shall in no wise fail, as you shall answer the contrary at your peril.

Given under my Hand and the less Seal of the State, at Philadelphia, the twenty fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six and of the Commonwealth the Twenty first.

By the Governor:

A. J. Dallas, secretary.

Monday September 26th 1796.

A copy of the opinion of the Attorney General relative to the vacancy in the Office of State Treasury which was received on the 24th instant, was this day, transmitted to John Donaldson Comptroller General who was requested, to confer with Colonel Febiger's Representatives and with the President of the Bank of Pennsylvania, upon the practicability of making such an arrangement as will prevent the public credit and business, from suffering in case a vacancy should continue in the Office of Treasurer till the stated meeting of the Legislature, and to transmit an early report on the subject to the Governor.

Commissions were issued to the following named Officers of the Militia of the County of Dauphin upon a Return made according to law. Vizt:—

First Regiment Light Dragoons, attached to the Regiment of Colonel Thomas Forster.

Archibald McAlister—Captain.
Samuel Elder—Lieutenant.
John Lytle—Cornet.

Light Infantry Company attached to the said Regiment.

William Graydon—Lieutenant.
Matthew Henry—Ensign.
John Umberger—Lieutenant of the sixth Company of foot in the same Regiment.

Tuesday September 27th 1796.

A Pedlars licence, to travel on foot, within this Commonwealth, was granted to John Doyle, upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery, for such licence; and Bond given according to law.

Wednesday September 28th 1796.

The Governor, this day, granted Pardons to the following named persons, Vizt:—

To Charles Hobbes, Isaac Hobbes, Isaac Lewis, Nathan

Lewis and Isaac Braden, who were convicted in Washington County in January 1796, of murder the second degree, and sentenced to undergo a servitude at hard labour for five years in the Penitentiary House at Philadelphia &c.

To Thomas Bell, who was convicted of Horse stealing in the county of Berks, and sentenced to three years servitude at hard labour, and fined in a sum equal to the value of the Horse stolen &c.

To Margaret Rhoades, who was convicted of Larceny in the City of Philadelphia in March 1796, and sentenced by the Mayors Court to one years servitude and fined nine pounds with Costs &c.

To John Luke, who was convicted of Larceny in Philadelphia in January 1796, and sentenced by the Mayor's court to a servitude at hard labour for one year and to pay a fine of twenty dollars to the use of the Commonwealth with Costs &c.

To John Kelsor, who was convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Dauphin, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds, with Costs of Suit &c.

To John Murphy, Enos or Eneas McMullen, and Robert Nichols each convicted in the County of Philad^{a} of Keeping Tippling houses, and each fined in the sum of ten pounds to pay to the use of the Commonwealth with Costs &c.

To Joseph Levy, who was convicted of a misdemeanor in keeping a Gaming-house in the City of Philadelphia, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to pay the use of the Commonwealth a fine of four hundred dollars and to undergo a servitude at hard labour for three months, and to pay the costs of prosecution &c.

To Jesse Gouge, who ws fined in the sum of nine pounds for not performing his toure of Militia duty, in the year 1794, when called thereto agreeably to law.

Friday September 30th 1796.

A Pardon was granted to Abraham Larrimore who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Huntingdon, and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for one year and fined in the sum of twenty four dollars and ninety cents with costs.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of York upon his being convicted of an Assault and Battery, was, this day, remitted by the Governor.

The Governor also remitted a fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon a certain William Wilson by the Court of General Sessions, of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, for keeping a Tippling House in the said County.

The Governor, this day, accepted the resignation of John Hendricks of the Office of the Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the township of Elk in the County of Somerset, and there upon appointed Shephat Devire Esquire to be a Justice of the Peace for the said district in his room and stead.

Jonathan Coulton Esquire was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the township if Pitt in the County of Allegheny.

A Return of the nomination of eighteen Officers of the City of Philadelphia by the Brigade Inspector with the approbation of the Brigadier General was this day received and commissions were signed by the Governor and issued agreeably thereto—Five Commissions were also issued to the Officers of the Militia of the County of Philadelphia for upon a return of the Elections having been held according to law, and one upon the nomination by the Brigade Inspector with the approbation of the Brigadier General of the Militia of that County, Vizt:

The City of Philadelphia Militia Officers nominated as aforesaid, are as follow:—

First Regiment	Robert Lewis—Lieutenant	of the third Compy
	David Walker—Ensign	
	Robert Latimer—Lieutenant	of the fourth ditto
	Jacob Clarkson—Ensign	
	James Cornish—Captain	of the sixth ditto
	Benjamin Thomas—Lieut.	
	John Cuthbert—Ensign	
	James Patterson—Lieutenant	of the eighth ditto
3d ditto	Benjamin West—Captain	of the fourth ditto
	John Murphey—Captain	of the sixth ditto
	Michael Kennedy—Captain	of the fifth ditto
4th ditto	James D. Westcott—Captain	of the third ditto
	James Anderson—Captain	of the fifth ditto
	Benjamin Lee—Captain	of the sixth ditto
5th ditto	Frederick Scheiveihard Captain	of the first ditto
	Peter Gravenstine—Captain	of the third ditto
	Joseph Clopp—Captain	of the seventh ditto
	Michael Hensman—Captain	of the eighth ditto

Officers of the Philadelphia County Militia.

5 ditto {Joshua Sulivan—Major of the 2d Battalion.
Thomas Street—Captain of the 7th Company.
2 ditto—Samuel Mechlin—Major of the 2d Battalion.
1 ditto—Jacob Glause—Captain of the 5th Company
4 ditto—Francis Kirkpatrick—Ensign of the 7th Company.

Saturday October 1st 1796.

The Attorney General was informed that the Governor upon the application of the prosecutor has deemed it expedient to direct a Noli Prosiqui to be entered in the case of the Commonwealth against Richardson on an Indictment for forgery; and he was instructed to make the proper entry on the occasion.

Monday October 3d 1796.

Information having been received that a certain Langford Herring charged with forgery, for whose delivery up to the Justice of Pennsylvania, a requisition had been made in October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five upon the Executive of Maryland, has been apprehended and imprisoned in the said State, a request was this day made to the Governor of Maryland, that he would be pleased to cause the said Langford Herring to be delivered to Adam Stricker and Richard Hunt of Philadelphia or either of them for the purpose of being brought into this State having jurisdiction of his crime.

Wednesday October 5th 1796.

The Attorney General was requested to enter a Noli Prosequi in the case of the Commonwealth against Cuffee a Negroe (who is indented as a Servant to Mr John D Coxe) if no legal cause to the contrary occurs to him—the prosecutor having made application therefor and with Mr Coxe's giving an assurance that the said Negroe when released shall be sent beyond sea.

At the particular instance and request of the Minister Plenipotentiary of the French Republic the Governor this day directed the Attorney General to enter a Noli Prosiqui in the case of the Commonwealth against Mr John Pollard of Philadelphia who has been charged with an assault committed at the house of the Minister, of which the Minister and Mr Pollard were informed.

Friday October 7th 1796.

A representation from a number of Inhabitants of the County of Philadelphia, was made to the Governor setting forth that Mr Robert Brooke, who on the 17th day of September last, resigned the office of Surveyor of part of the Northern Liberties has now agreed to continue in the said office if the Governor should think proper to re-appoint him thereto: whereupon a Commission was issued to the said Robert Brooke agreeably to the request made as aforesaid.

The Commission is in the words following, to wit:—

Pennsylvania sst

The Great Seal of the State Tho Mifflin	In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Thomas Mifflin Governor of the said Commonwealth, To Robert Brooke of the County Montgomery, Esquire, sends Greeting:—

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly passed the seventeenth day of April, 1795, entitled, "An Act to authorize the Inhabitants of the Northern Liberties within a certain described part thereof to regulate the Streets Lanes and Alleys, within the same and for other purposes therein mentioned," the Governor is authorized to appoint three surveyors for the purposes in the said Act specified And Whereas in pursuance of the above power and authority given and granted by the said Act of the General Assembly three Surveyors of the said district of the Northern Liberties were appointed by a Commission bearing date the third day of June 1795; but one of them hath since resigned the said appointment and the said resignation hath been accepted: Now therefor know you, That in pursuance of the said authority I have appointed and by these presents I do appoint you the said Robert Brooke a Surveyor in conjunction with John Keen and Matthew Huston the two other Surveyors for the purpose in the said, Act mentioned.

Given under my hand and the great Seal of the State at Philadelphia the seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, and of the Commonwealth the twenty first.

By the Governor:

A. J. Dallas
Secretary

Saturday October 8th 1796.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed, upon Samuel Houston by the Mayor's Court, held in and for the City of Philadelphia, for keeping a Tippling-house was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia made a return of an Election of Militia Officers; and Commissions were made out for the Gentlemen named therein according to law, Vizt.

Second Regiment.

John Houston first major
Samuel Lees second major
David Thompson Captain of the first Company
John Kean Captain of the third Company

Tuesday October 11th 1796.

The Governor took into consideration the Act of General Assembly, passed the fourth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, entitled, "An Act to alter and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth incorporating the City of Philadelphia," and thereupon appointed and commissioned Alexander Wilcocks to be Recorder of the City of Philadelphia, and Matthew Clarkson, Reynold Keen, John Barclay, Hilary Baker, Michael Hillegas, Jonathan Bayard Smith, James Ash, John Jennings, Philip Wager, Joseph Ball John Clement Stocker, Isaac Howell, George Roberts, Robert Wharton and Gunning Bedford, Aldermen of the said City conformably to the Fourth Section of the said Act of Assembly.

A Pedlar's licence to travel on foot within this Commonwealth for one year from this date, was granted to John McLean, upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia; and bond given according to law.

The Secretary wrote a letter to the Recorder and Aldermen of the City of Philadelphia in closing to them their Commissions respectively.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth wrote letters to Josiah Harmer Adjutant General of the Militia of Pennsylvania; to Clement Biddle superintendant of the Sales of the lots in the Towns of Erie, Waterford, Warren and Franklin; to the Comptroller and Register General of Accounts of this Commonwealth; to the Secretary, Receiver General and Surveyor General of the Land Office; and to John Hall the late, and William Alexander the present agent of Information to the Governor in the improvement of Roads and River, calling upon them respectively, for a statement of their proceedings in the several Offices aforesaid for the information of the Governor previously to the meeting of the Legislature.

Wednesday October 12th 1796.

The resignation of George Roberts of the Office of Alderman, to which he was appointed on the eleventh instant, was received and accepted by the Governor, and thereupon Nathaniel Falconer was appointed and Commissioned to the said Office in his room and stead.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar on foot within this Commonwealth for one year was granted to Dennis McAleer, upon a recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond given according to law.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon George Cummings for keeping a Tippling house in the County of Philadelphia was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Thursday October 13th 1796.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Houston by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, for keeping a Tippling house was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia made a return of the election of several Militia Officers and Commissions were made out for the Gentlemen therein named agreeably to law. vizt.

1st Regt.	Edward Robinson, Captain David Irving—Lieutenant John Baxter—Lieutenant	Sans Culottes Compy. of Light Infantry.

An opinion of the Attorney General, relative to the vacancy in the Office of State Treasurer occasioned by the death of Christian Febiger Esquire, was received and was in the words following, to wit:—

Harrisburg October 13th 1796.

‘Sir

“I have reflected upon the question, respecting the power of the Governor, to appoint a Treasurer when a vacancy happens in the recess of the Legislature

I have also conversed with many of the Gentlemen of the law upon the subject. I find the Judges of the Supreme Court are all of opinion that the Governor does possess such power.

A temporary appointment in such vacancy tho' not of absolute necessity is at any rate of great convenience—arrangements of some kind are indispensably necessary, perhaps none can be taken more likely or equally so, to answer the purpose as that by a temporary appointment.

If such appointment is to be made as no express provision is contained in the Constitution it of courses devolves upon the Governor.

Upon the whole I think that the Governor may consider himself as authorised to make such appointment altho', in general the Constitution ought to be observed with very strict construction as to any powers confered upon either branch of Government.

I am, Sir,
Sincerely Yrs

Jared Ingersoll."

A. J. Dallas Esquire
Secretary of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania.

The Govr this day accepted of the resignation of Jos. Ball as an Alderman of the City of Philada. and appointed Alexr. Todd in his room and stead.

Friday October 14th 1796.

It being represented to the Governor, that Henry Speering, Esquire, who was a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Easton, in the County of Northampton, has lately been elected Sheriff of the said County, and that in consequence thereof his Office of Justice of the Peace has become vacant—the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation appointed and commissioned James Ralston Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the said district in the room and stead of the said Henry Spering.

The several fines which were imposed upon the following named persons were this day remitted by the Governor. vizt:

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon James Edgar by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Philadelphia, for keeping a Tippling house in the said County.

The fine of twenty shillings imposed upon Mary Spires by the Mayor's Court for an Assault and Battery committed in the City of Philadelphia.

The fine of the value of certain goods stolen by Catherine Greene in the County of Berks, of which she was convicted in the said County, and sentenced to pay the said fine and suffer six months imprisonment at hard labour &c.

The fine amounting to the value of a Horse stolen by Jacob Koch, of which he was convicted in the said County of Berks and sentenced to pay the said fine and suffer five years imprisonment at hard labour.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth requested the opinion of the Chief Justice (the Attorney General being out of Town) on the following question: viz^{t}:—Whether the Office of Mayor of the City of Philadelphia can be held together with the Office of Commissioner to settle the Spanish Treaty?

The opinion of the Chief Justice was received as follows, viz^{t}:

Saturday October 15th 1796.

A Return of the last General Election of Sheriffs and Coroners, held in the County of Berks, was received and filed; and thereupon the Governor appointed John Christ to be Sheriff and Thomas Wildham Coroner of the said County; and John Graul and Philip Schartz were accepted as sureties for the Sheriff, and George Eckart and Marks Jno. Biddle as sureties for the said Coroner, the said Gentlemen having been approved as such by two Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of the said County. Commissions were issued accordingly; and the Recorder was instructed to take the security required of the said Officers by law.

The Governor this day approved and commissioned Patrick Tiernan to be a Justice of the Peace for the district of the Township of Manallen in the County of Fayette in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Upon a report from the Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia, the Governor, this day, issued a Proclamation in the words following, to wit:

Pennsylvania ss^{t}:

In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Tho Mifflin

By Thomas Mifflin
Governor of the said Commonwealth

A Proclamation.

Whereas the Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port Philadelphia, have reported to me, that, in their judgement, it is no longer necessary to impose a general quarantine on vessels arriving in this Port, from any of the West India Islands, from New Orleans, or from any Dutch, French, or Spanish Port, on the main.—Therefore I have issued this Proclamation, hereby revoking the Proclamations heretofore by me issued, bearing date the twenty third and twenty ninth days of June, and the twentieth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six; and allowing and permitting all vessels whatsoever, arriving from any part beyond seas to enter the Port of Philadelphia, without being subject to the performance of Quarantine, unless the Resident Physician shall, on visiting any such vessel deem the same to be in a dangerous and sickly state, when such reasonable quarantine shall be performed, as the Inspectors of the Port shall direst and establish.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Philadelphia, this fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six and of the Commonwealth the Twenty first.

By the Governor:

A. J. Dallas
Secretary

The Brigade Inspector of the County of Delaware made a Return of the Election of three Militia Officers of the said County; and Commissions were made out for the following named persons, viz^{t}:

Second Regiment.

Jacob Rudolph Captain
George Coffey—Lieutenant
John Siddens—Ensign
of the seventh Company

The Brigade Inspector of the County of Chester made a return of the election of eleven Officers of the Militia of the said County; and Commissions issued to the Gentlemen therein named agreeably to law, viz^{t}:

4th Regiment
Isaac Lewis Major of the second Battalion
Owen Afflick Captain of the fifth Company
William Couch Lieut.—Ditto—

3d Regiment	Solomon Harlon Captain of the second Compy
	David Fame Lieutenant Ditto.
	Aaron Woodward Ensign Ditto.
	Aaron Harlen Captain of the 1st Compy
	Isaac McConnel Lieutenant—Ditto.
	Samuel Harper Ensign—Ditto.

William A. Todd Surgeon	Regimental Staff of the 4th Regt.
Geo. Dorlin Qr Master	
William Culbertson Adjutant	

Monday October 17th 1796.

A Licence to travel as a Hawker or Pedlar on foot within this Commonwealth for one year from this date was this day granted to George Connelly, upon recommendation and Bond given according to law.

Upon a very general and respectable recommendation the Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Samuel Stanton to be a Justice of the Peace for the district of upper-smithfield township in the County of Northampton.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Kirchner by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Berks for Fornication and Bastardy of which he was convicted at the said Court, was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Pardon was granted to Catherine Coleman, who was convicted of a "Misdemeanor in endeavouring the death of her Bastard Child and privately to conceal the birth of the same;" and sentenced to two years servitude at hard labour and to pay costs of prosecution &c. in compliance with a respectable recommendation from the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philada

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Tuesday October 18th 1796.

The opinion of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth as to the qualification of the Members of the Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, was this day requested by the Governor; and an opinion was received as follows Vizt:—

"That the part of the laws for incorporating the City of Philadelphia, which respected the Qualifications of the Common Council, remained unrepealed; and that it was there provided, that the qualifications should be administered by the Mayor. In consequence of the recent change, however, in the Constitution of the Corporation it has happened that no Mayor can, at this time, be in actual existence. But although the case does not seem to be within the positive provisions of any law, it must be governed by higher principles; since the law never requires any thing to be done, which is impossible to do, and yet the failure of the City—jurisprudence, ought to be prevented. Hence it is to be considered, that the Executive Magistrate is charged by the Constitution to see that the laws be faithfully executed; and it is a principle of all governments, that its officers must in cases of necessity, so act to prevent an injury to the Republic." Upon these principles the Chief Justice is of opinion that the duty of administering the qualifications devolved on the Governor, but recommended *ex abundanté cantali,* that, After the election of the Mayor, the Members of the Select and Common Council should be again qualified before that officer, which would obviate all doubts as to the validity of the ordinance that might afterwards be passed." See letter Book Vol 2. page 457.

The oaths and affirmations of Office, and the oaths and affirmations to support the Constitution of the United States and of this State to the following named Gentlemen Vizt:—

Select Council	
Francis Gurney Pres.	Sworn—
Samuel M Fox	affd
John Bleakly	affd
John Miller junior	Sworn
Samuel Coates	affd
Thomas Cumpston	affd

Select Council	
John Connelly	absent
Henry Pratt	absent
John Hallowell	affd
Godfrey Haga	absent
Caleb North	affd
James Read	absent

Common Council	
Matthias Sadler	Sworn
Thomas Greaves	affd
Michael Keppele	Sworn
Thomas Allibone	Affirmd
Kerney Wharton	affd
Edward Pennington	affd
Walter Franklin	affd
Henry Drinker junr	affd
Samuel Hodgdon	Sworn
Gideon Hill Wells	affd
Conrad Gerhardt	affd
Thomas Parker	affd

Common Council	
Benjamin Chew jr	Sworn
Bower Brooke	affd
Jonathan W Condy	affd
James Coxe	Sworn
George Pennock	affd
James Todd	affd
Joseph Hopkinson	Sworn
Casper W Morris	affd

The opinion of the Chief Justice was received this day as to the manner of Administering the oaths of Office, and of fidelity, an the United States, and the State of Pennsylvania to the Select and Common Council and to the Presidents thereof, was transmitted to Francis Gurney as Chairman of the Select Council, and to Samuel Hodgdon as Chairman of the Common Council for their information.

Hilary Baker, Esquire, having been elected Mayor of the City of Philadelphia now appeared before the Governor and the usual Oaths of Office and fidelity, were administered to him in due form.

It being represented to the Governor that a certain Michael Dougherty, now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia is a Lunatic, and that the Managers of the Pennsylvania Hospital, are willing to receive him into their House on obtaining security from the County Commissioners for his maintenance. The Secretary by direction of the Governor, wrote a letter to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia assuring then that a Pardon shall issue whenever they shall report to him that the necessary arrangement is made for placing him in the Hospital.

Wednesday October 19th 1796.

A Return of the General Election of Sheriffs and Coroners for the County of Bedford, was presented to the Governor; whereupon he appointed Isaac Bonnett Sheriff of the said County of Bedford; and accepted Robert Spencer and George Funk of said County as his sureties, from whom the Recorder of the County was instructed to take the security required by law for the said Sheriffs faithful discharge of all the duties of said Office according to law.

Upon application of James Puglia the Governor this day appointed and commissioned him an Interpreter of Foreign Languages and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Governor this day remitted a fine of nine pounds, which was imposed upon George Martin for not performing his tour of Militia duty when called thereto in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

Thursday October 20th 1796.

The resignation of Hilary Baker, Esquire, of the Offices of Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery in and for the County of Philadelphia; and Clerks of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in the said County, was this day accepted by the Governor; and thereupon, Joseph Reed, Esquire, was appointed to fill the said Offices in the room of the said Hilary Baker and Commissions signed by the Governor were issued to him accordingly—the Governor accepted Charles Pettit and Joseph Higbee of the City of Philadelphia, as his sureties and a Bond was taken from them in due form of law.

Friday October 21st 1796.

A Return of the General Election of Sheriffs and Coroners in and for the County of Franklin was presented to the Governor; whereupon George Hetick was appointed Sheriff, and Archibald Rankin Coroner of the said County of Franklin —and the Governor accepted as his sureties Paul Immell and John Immell, from whom the Recorder was instructed to take sufficient security and according to law.

A Return of Coroners elected in the County of Bucks at the last General Election was presented to the Governor and Stephen Smith the highest upon the return for the Office was appointed and Commissioned to be Coroner of the County of Bucks. Jacob Twining and David Heston, were then accepted as his sureties, and the Recorder of Bucks County was instructed to take from them the security required by law.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot for one year, within this Commonwealth was granted to James Roseborough, upon recommendation by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Franklin County, and Bond given according to law.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Rosewell Wells, Esquire, of his Office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Luzerne, and appointed Jesse Fell, Esquire, of the said County to the said office in his room and stead.

Pardons were granted to the following named persons upon the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, Vizt:—

Alexander McDonald, who was convicted of forging and uttering a Check on the Bank of Pennsylvania, in the City of Philadelphia, with an intent to defraud the said Bank, and sentenced to two years servitude at hard labour, and pay a fine of twenty seven dollars with Costs of Suit &c.

Thomas Wilson, who was convicted of Larceny, upon two Indictments, at West Chester in the County of Chester in November 1794, and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for three years, and fined twenty pounds one shilling and three pence, with Costs of suit &c.

James Dowley, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to one years servitude at hard labour, and fined six dollars with Costs of suit &c.

Clanson Pierrisol, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to undergo a servitude at hard labour for one year and fined two pounds, with Costs of Suit &c.

Tuesday October 25th 1796.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Bartholomew Gahagan by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Chester, upon being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, was this day remitted.

Licences to follow the employment of Hawkers and Pedlars, for one year from this date, within this Commonwealth were granted to Thomas Oyer and Francis Donnolly, upon being recommended by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia and Bonds given according to law.

The Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia, having made a Return of the election of three militia Officers of the said City of Philada according to law, Commissions were signed by the Governor and issued agreeably thereto, in the names of the following persons Vizt:—

Artillery Regiment

Henry Hyneman Captain James Boyd 1st Lieutenant John Souder 2d Lieutenant	of the 7th Company

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Wednesday October 26th 1796.

Information was received by the Governor, from George Weiss of the County of Philadelphia of an Escheat, that hath happened to the Commonwealth of real and personal estate in the County of Philadelphia, by the death of James

Carey late of the district of Southwark, intestate without heirs or known kindred, and filed.—A copy of the same was then transmitted to Clement Biddle, Esquire, Escheator General of the Commonwealth.

A Return of the General Election of Sheriffs and Coroners, for the County of Northampton was received, and the Governor thereupon appointed and Commissioned Henry Spering to be Sheriff, and Philip Schitz to be Coroner of the said County of Northampton, George William Roupe and William Barnet, being offered as sureties for the Sheriff; and Peter Miller and Charles Kacklein, for the Coroner; the Governor accepted them as such, and the Recorder of the said County was instructed, to take from the said Sheriff and Coroner the security required by law.

Thursday October 27th 1796.

The Brigade Inspector of the City of Philadelphia made a Return to the Governor of an election of two Militia Officers, for the City of Philadelphia and Commissions were made out agreeably thereto, for the following named Gentlemen Vizt:—

Third Regiment.

James McDonald Captain } of the fourth Company
John McClanahan Lieutenant }

Saturday October 29th 1796.

Upon a respectable recommendation Jacob Lerch of the County of Northampton, was appointed by the Governor a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the townships of Williams and Lower Saucon in the said County.

The Contractors for clearing the Susquehanna River from the mouth of Swatara Creek to the mouth of the Juniata River having complained to the Governor that Mr Kittera one of their sureties has drawn the sum of £250 of which they have no account it not having been paid over to them a letter was written to Mr Kittera by direction of the Governor, requesting that such arrangement may be made with the Contractors, as will prevent any further application to the Executive.

Tuesday November 1st 1796.

Returns of the General Elections of Sheriffs in the County of Washington, and the County of Fayette, were this day presented to the Governor; whereupon Thomas Hamilton was appointed Sheriff of the County of Washington and Thomas Collins Sheriff of the County of Fayette, those Gentlemen having had the highest number of votes for that Office in the said several Counties, and the said Gentlemen were Commissioned accordingly. The Recorder was then instructed to take the security required by law from James Rankin and George Hamilton as sureties for Thomas Hamilton as Sheriff of the County of Washington; and John Collins and William Whitesides, as sureties for the said Thomas Collins as Sheriff of the County of Fayette, all whom the Governor approved and accepted.

Pardons were granted to the following named persons, viz^{t}:

George Southerland who was convicted of fornication and Bastardy at Washington in the County of Washington in October one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, and sentenced to pay a fine of ten pounds with Costs of Prosecution &c.

George Hetherington, who was convicted of a Riot and sentenced to undergo a servitude at hard labour for four months and one hundred pounds, with Costs of Prosecution &c.

Maria Price, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia, in September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, and sentenced to pay a fine of five pounds with Costs of suit &c.

John Hopkins, Esquire, having elected a Member of the General Assembly, for the County of Lancaster, this day resigned his Office of Justice of the Peace in and for district of Sadsbury and Salisbury in the said county which the Governor accepted; and thereupon in compliance with a general and respectable recommendation the Governor appointed and Commissioned Peter Ellmaker a Justice of the Peace in his room.

Friday November 4th 1796.

The Governor this day remitted a fine of Nine pounds imposed upon John Stretzell of the County of Philadelphia for not performing his tour of militia duty, when called thereto from the County of Philadelphia in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, agreeably to an Act of General Assembly, passed for the regulation of the Militia of this Commonwealth on the eleventh day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

The Militia fines due from Joshua Davis Peter Edmonds, and Jesse Walton for a similar neglect in the County of Northampton, were also remitted by the Governor.

Monday November 7th 1796.

The Governor this day accepted of the resignation of Ralph Stoever of the Office of Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Bedminster and Rockhill in the County of Bucks; and thereupon appointed and commissioned Lawrence Caufman Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the said district in the room and stead of the said Ralph Stoever.

A Pardon was granted to Nancy Betts, who was convicted in the County of Lancaster of receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be such, and sentenced to pay a fine of four pounds one shilling and six pence and be imprisoned one year at hard labour &c.

Tuesday November 8th 1796.

The resignation of Nathanel Falconer Esquire of the Office of Alderman, for the City of Philadelphia, was this day accepted by the Governor, and Jacob Baker was appointed to that Office in his room and stead—a commission issued to him accordingly.

A Return of the last General Election of Sheriffs and Coroners, held in the County of Greene, was received, and James Hook was appointed Sheriff, and James Boone Coroner of the said County they having had the highest number of votes for the said Offices. The Governor then accepted Jacob Klyne and William Ingram as sureties; and John Ross and William Heaton for the Coroner; and the Recorder of the County was instructed to take from the said Sheriff and Coroner, the security required by law, previously to the delivery of their Commissions.

Daniel Buckley was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Sadsbury and Salisbury, in the County of Lancaster, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

The Brigade Inspector, of the Militia of the County of Montgomery, made a return of an election of four Militia Officers, to supply vacancies in that County, and Commissions were issued to the following named Gentlemen, agreeably to the said Return vizt:—

Daniel Levering—Captain of the fourth Compy in 1st Regt.

Paul Dowling—Captain
Matthw Hair—Lieutenant
Joseph McClean—Ensign
} of the fourth Compy in the 3d Regt.

A Pardon was, this day, granted by the Governor to John Collins, who was convicted in the County of Delaware of Larceny and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour until the second day of May next, and fined three pounds with Costs of Suit &c.

Thursday November 10th 1796.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Robert Lusk, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cumberland, for keeping a Tippling house was this day remitted by the Governor.

William Clark was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of St Clair Township in the County of Bedford upon a respectable recommendation.

The resignation of John Sellers, Esquire, of the Office of Commissioner for reviewing so much of the Road from Philadelphia to the Borough of York as lies between Fawkes's Tavern and West Chester under a Commisison dated the twenty sixth of April last, was this day accepted and Benjamin Hayes Smith appointed in his room by a Commission dated this day as follows, to wit:—

Pennsylvania sst

{ The Great Seal of the State. }

In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Thomas Mifflin
Governor of the said Comomnwealth
To Benjamin Hayes Smith of the County of Esquire,

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled, "An Act to provide for a review of that part of a Road laid out from Philadelphia to the Borough of York, by West Chester Strasburgh and the Blue Rock, which lies between Fawkes's Tavern and West Chester," passed on the fourth day of April last, it is provided and declared, "that the Governor be authorized to appoint four Commissioners, who together with three heretofore appointed to view and lay out a Road from Philadelphia to the Borough of York, in York County through West Chester and

Strasburgh and crossing Susquehanna at the place commonly called the Blue Rock shall proceed without delay to review so much of the said Road as lies between Fawkes Tavern and West Chester and make such deviation (if they shall think any deviation necessary) as will most conduce to the accommodation of the public; and also to examine a return made by the Commissioners into the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and to correct the same wheresoever it shall be found erroneous or not agreeably to the view and survey actually made in all those cases wherein they shall not think proper to make the deviations aforementioned, and shall make a return of their proceedings into the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth on or before the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven" And Whereas in pursuance of the power and authority given and granted in and by the said recited Act of Assembly Francis Nichols, Dennis Whelen, Caleb James and John Sellers Esquires, on the twenty sixth day of April last, were appointed Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid; but John Sellers Esq^r hath since resigned the said appointment and his recignation has been duly accepted. Now, therefore, know you, That having full confidence in your integrity, judgment and abilities I have appointed and by these presents I do appoint you the said Benjamin Hayes Smith in conjunction with the aforesaid Francics Nichols Denis Whelen and Caleb James, who in addition to the Commissioners appointed on the fifteenth of April 1796, that is to say John Hannum, Alexander Turner, and Benjamin Brannon were appointed Commissioners for the purposes of reviewing so much of the above described Road from Philadelphia to the Borough of York as lies between Fawkes Tavern and West Chester as aforesaid, and examining and correcting if necessary of the Commissioners aforesaid, in the manner in the said recited act mentioned, and above stated hereby requiring you, with all convenient dispatch to proceed in the execution of the trust reposed in you as aforesaid and to unite with the said Commissioners in making a full and accurate report thereof in writing together with a draft and return of survey of the Road above described.

In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed to these presents, at Philadelphia, this tenth day of November in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, and of the Commonwealth the Twenty first.

Thomas Mifflin

By the Governor
A. J. Dallas
Secretary

Upon a Return of an Election held agreeably to law, the following Gentlemen were commissioned to be Officers in the Regiment of Artillery belonging to the Brigade of Militia of the City of Philadelphia, vizt:—

James Boyd Captain Lieut. Capt
Georg Spangler second Lieut } of the seventh Compy
Thomas Bradley Captain

Saturday November 12th 1796.

A Return of the General Election of Coroners for the County of York was presented to the Governor, who was this day appointed and commissioned Jacob Updegraff to be Coroner of the said, having had the highest number of Votes at the said election for the Office—John Stewart and Jacob Upp were accepted as his sureties and the Recorder was instructed to take from them the security required by law for the said Coroners faithful discharge of his said office.

A License to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot within this Commonwealth, for one year from this date, was this day granted to Michael Darey, upon a recommendation, from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond given according to law.

Monday November 14th 1797. sic. [1796].

The Governor this day appointe dand commissioned Craig Ritchie Esquire to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of chartiers township in the County of Washington; and Martin Withington in and for the district of the townships of Sunbury and Augusta in the County of Northumberland.

In compliance with a respectable recommendation the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Jacob Bower Esquire, to the Major General of the Division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Berks and Douphin in the room of Daniel Heister Esquire resigned.

Tuesday November 15th 1797. sic. [1796].

Thomas Boone was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the townships of Amity Exeter and Douglass in the County of Berks.

Wednesday November 16th 1797. sic. [1796].

James Miles was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the township of Potter in the County of Northumberland; and Reese Moore in and for the district of Union Robeson and Carnarvon in the County of Berks.

Friday November 18th 1796.

The Attorney General of the State having obtained and communicated to the Chief Justice an affidavit ascertaining certain intrusions at or near Wioming under Connecticut Grants of which the Governor was this day informed:—the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor, this day, requested that the Chief Justice would be pleased to state to the Governor for the information of the Legislature the measures that will be pursued on the occasion and at the same time expressed a wish that expedition and energy may manifest the determination of the Government to put an end to such offences:

Returns of the Elections of Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States held on the fourth instant, according to an Act of the General Assembly, passed on the first day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six entitled "An Act directing the manner time and places for holding Elections for the Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States," being now received from all the Counties of the State (except the Counties of Westmoreland Fayette and Greene) the Governor took the same, and the said Act Assembly into consideration with an opinion which was given by the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety two in relation to certain embarrassments that arose in the Election of Electors held in that year, and finding similar embarrassments to arise as to the late Election, this day, directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to transmit to the Judges of the Supreme Court, the President of the first district of Common Pleas and the Attorney General a copy of the said opinion; and to request them to compare the several Acts of Assembly, under which the Elections have been held, and to report to him whether any and what variance exists between them, which might lead to a change of the opinion.

The opinion of Judges Shippen and Smith of the Supreme Court, Judge Biddle President of the first district of the court of Common Pleas, and the Attorney General was received accordingly, in the following words, to wit:—

"Sir.

"We have considered and compared the two Acts of Assembly, respecting the Election of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

The Act of 1792, directs the Sheriffs of the several Counties, to transmit to the Governor returns of the Election within twelve days after the Election.

By the law of the first of April 1796, the Prothonotary of the proper County is directed to transmit to the Governor a Return of the Elections so as the same may be delivered within fourteen days after the Election.

We are of opinion, that no variance exists between those Acts that can lead to a change of sentiment and that applying the same principal in the present case the Governor should postpone any decision on the Election of Electors until the morning of Wednesday the twenty third instant, the last Wednesday of the month in the yeār 1792, being the 28th and in the present year, the thirtieth of the Month of November.

Philadelphia
November 18th 1796.
To
Tho Mifflin Governor
of Pennsylvania.

Edward Shippen
Thomas Smith
Jared Ingersoll
James Biddle"

The Secretary of the Commonwealth informed the Attorney General of the request made to the Chief Justice this morning relative to the Connecticut Intrusions.

The Deputy Post Master having mentioned this morning that the Pittsburgh Mail was not received as usual by the arrival of the last Post, and a report being current that the election Returns for Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States, from the Counties of Westmoreland, Fayette and Greene have either accidentally or by design, been sent out of the usual Route by the Western Post. The Secretary of the Commonwealth, requested of the said Post Master a particular detail of facts, and his opinion when the returns if sent circuitously, subsequent to the Election may be expected in Philadelphia, for the information of the Governor.

It being represented to the Governor, that the Northumberland County return of the Election of Electors does not contain the votes given in the fourth seventh and tenth, districts. The Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor, this day, wrote a letter to Jasper Ewing, Esquire, Prothonotary of the said County, requesting that he would immediately collect and transmit to the Secretarys Office as well the Official returns made out by the Judges, as the boxes and tally lists for those districts. It was also represented that similar irregularities had happened in the Counties of Lycoming, Bucks and Lancaster, and similar letters were written to the Prothonotaries of the said Counties.

Saturday November 19th 1796.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, within this Commonwealth, for one year, with one Horse, was granted to Hugh Dever upon a recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond given according to law.

Monday November 21st 1796.

The Inspectors of the Brigades of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia and of the County of Montgomery having this day made returns of several Elections of Officers in the said Militia, the Governor ordered Commissions for the Gentlemen named therein to issue, and they were accordingly issued. Vizt:—

Officers of the Philadelphia City Militia.

Second Regiment.

John Vannest Lieutenant of the first Company.
John Shannon Captain
Samuel Falkner Lieutenant } of the fourth Company.
James Magrath Ensign
John McCarr Lieutenant of the fifth Company.
William Healy Captain
Dennis Devyer Lieutenant } of the seventh Company.
Robert Steward Ensign

Officers of the Montgomery County Militia.

Daniel Levering Captain of the fourth Company 1st Regiment

Paul Dowling Captain
Matthew Hair Lieut.
Joseph McClean Ensign
} of the fourth Company in the 3d Regmt

Wednesday November 23d 1796.

An application by Andrew Porter for an Island in the River Allegheny about 13 miles from Pittsburgh a little above the mouth of Deer Creek containing Thirty one acres and one hundred and fifty one perches of land, was this day referred to the Secretary, Receiver General and Surveyor General of the Land Office, under the Governor's Instructions respecting Islands.

Thursday November 24th 1796.

The Governor having considered the opinion of Judges Shippen and Smith of the Supreme Court, Judge Biddle President, of the first district of the Court of Common Pleas and the Attorney General (with an opinion, which was given by Judges Mc Kean Shippen Bradford and Biddle, and the Attorney General in the year 1792) relative to the issuing a Proclamation to declare who are the persons duly chosen Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States; and considering also the second section of Act of the General Assembly, passed on the first day of April last this day proceeded agreeably to the directions of the said Act of Assembly to enumerate and ascertain from the returns at this time actually received the number of the votes given for each and every person voted for at the Elections aforesaid, when it appeared that the following named persons had the number of votes annexed to their names, respectively Vizt:—

State of the Election of a President and Vice President of the United States, exclusive of the Return of Greene County, which has not yet been received, and a few scattering votes; and including the informal returns of an Election in one of the districts of Franklin County transmitted by the Prothonotary, and of the elections of two districts in the district of Northumberland and Lycoming brought yesterday by express to the Governor.

Thomas McKean	1	12,306
James Boyd	2	12,294

William Brown	3	12,282
John Whitehill	4	12,280
Peter Muhlenberg	5	12,274
Abraham Smith	6	12,271
Jacob Morgan	7	12,269
James Hanna	8	12,267
John Smilie	9	12,266
Joseph Heister	10	12,260
William Irvine	11	12,237
William McClay	12	12,208
John Piper	13	12,260
Robert Coleman	14	12,217
Samuel Miles	15	12,214
Jonas Hartzell	16	12,201
Samuel Postlethwaite	17	12,197
William Wilson	18	12,190
Israel Whelen	19	12,185
John Carson	20	12,175
James Edgar	21	12,173
Henry Wynkoop	22	12,164
Thomas Bull	23	12,158
Jacob Hay	24	12,145
Benjamin Elliott	25	12,137
John Woods	26	12,136
Valentine Eckhart	27	12,134
Ephraim Douglass	28	12,132
John Arndt	29	12,096
Thomas Stokely	30	12,071

In the Bucks County Return the name of John Edgar was inserted instead of James Edgar; and in the Lancaster Return, the name of William Brown was originally omitted: but both these errors were corrected by having recourse to authentic documents.

The Prothonotary of the County of Franklin having transmitted to the Governor an Official Copy of the Election for Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States in one of the districts of that County with a letter Explanatory of the facts, respecting the Return and an express sent to the Counties of Northumberland and Lycoming at the instance of Joseph Thomas Esquire having this, day brought to the Secretary's Office the Returns, tally-lists, and ballots of the two districts omitted in the General Return of those Counties, the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor, requested the opinion of the Attorney General, whether all or any of the Returns aforesaid ought to be included in the General enumeration of the votes for electors; and the Attorney General thereupon in the presence of Alexander Wilcocks and Albert Gallatine Esquires, delivered an opinion that all the said returns, should be included in the said enumeration first comparing the two returns from Northumberland and Lycoming district, with the ballots and tally lists. The comparison being accordingly made, by the Secretary Deputy Secretary and John Donnaldson Esquire, the Comptroller General, and no material variance being found all the said Returns were included in the enumeration in conformity to the opinion of the Attorney General.

The Governor thereupon issued the following Proclamation declaring the names of fifteen persons, who had the highest number of votes as Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States Vizt:—

Pennsylvania sst—

Great
Seal of
the State

In the Name and the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Tho. Mifflin

By Thomas Mifflin

Governor of the said Commonwealth

A Proclamation.

Whereas it is provided in and by an Act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act directing the manner, time and places for holding Elections for the Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States" passed the fourth day of April last, that the Governor having received the Returns of the Elections from the respective Prothonotaries of the several Counties of this Commonwealth shall enumerate and ascertain the number of votes for each and every person voted for, as the Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States, and thereupon declare by Proclamation the names of the persons so duly elected and chosen; and also that he shall notify the same to the Electors respectively on or before the last Wednesday in November instant. And Whereas, it appears by the returns which I have at this time actually received (being all the returns of the State except the return of the County of Greene) that Thomas McKean, Jacob Morgan, James Boyd, Peter Muhlenberg, Joseph Heister, William McClay, James

Hanna, John Whitehill, William Irvine Abraham Smith, John Piper, John Smilie, William Brown, Robert Coleman, and Samuel Miles, are the fifteen persons for whom (according to the returns received as aforesaid) the greatest number of votes was given at the said Election, held on friday the fourth day of November instant. Now therefore I have issued this Proclamation hereby publishing and declaring, that the said Thomas McKean, Jacob Morgan, James Boyd, Peter Muhlenberg, Joseph Heister, William McClay, James Hanna, John Whitehill, William Irvine, Abraham Smith, John Piper, John Smilie, William Brown, Robert Coleman, and Samuel Miles, appear, according to the returns received as aforesaid to be elected and chosen Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States, to serve at the election, in that behalf to be held, at the Borough of Harrisburgh in the County of Dauphin on the first Wednesday in December next, agreeably to the said Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth and the Act of Congress in such case made and provided.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Philadelphia, the twenty fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, and of the Commonwealth the twenty first.

By the Governor:

A. J. Dallas,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor notified the fifteen Gentlemen named in the foregoing Proclamation respectively of their Election as Electors of a President and Vice President and informed them that they were required by law to Assemble on the first Wednesday in December next at Harrisburg to perform the duties enjoined on them respectively by the Constitution of the United States, and the Act of Congress passed on the first day of March 1792; and a list of the names of the persons Elected with a number of votes for each subjoined.

A General letter was also written to the said Electors, which was accompanied by three certified lists of their names under the great seal signed by the Governor and attested by the Secretary in order that one of the said lists may be annexed to each of the lists of their votes agreeably to the provisions contained in the third section of the Act of Congress relatively to the Election of a President and Vice President of the United States.

Friday November 25th 1796.

The Post Master General was requested to give all the explanation that might be in his power as to the late extraordinary delay in the arrival of the mail in which were deposited the Returns of Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States, to enable the Governor to state the circumstances of the delay as fully as may be to the Legislature at their next meeting.

A statement of the progress in erecting the House intended for the use of the President of the United States, and of the amount of the disbursements was requested of Richard Wells Francis Gurney and Jacob Heiltzheimer, the Commissioners.

Saturday November 26th1796.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to John Lewis Apple, John Brown, Thomas Peterson, Hugh Floyd, Joseph Archer, David Floyd Parnell Antrim and Peter Jemmison all of Philadelphia Mariners who were severally convicted of a Riot and Assault and Battery at a Court of Oyer and Terminer held at Philadelphia in and for the County of Philadelphia on the eighteenth of November 1796 and fined thirty dollars, each, with Costs of Suits and to suffer six months imprisonment at had labour in compliance with a recommendation in their favor by Robert Wharton and John Clement Stocker Esquires two the Alderman of the City of Philadelphia.

Upon application of Charles Canan, James Roberts and Frederick Wyland, for an increase of the monthly allowance to them as Watchmen at the State House and State Treasury, the Governor, this day agreed, that from and after this day the said Watchmen be allowed the monthly pay of sixteen dollars and thirty three cents, and a new watch coat, each every two years.

Monday November 28th 1796.

A Pardon was granted to Patrick Lafferty, who was convicted of Perjury at the last Court of Oyer and Terminer holden at Philadelphia for the county of Philadelphia and fined in the sum of ten dollars, and sentenced, to suffer one year's servitude at hard labour, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Tuesday November 29th 1796.

The Governor this day granted Pardons and Remissions, in favor of the following named Persons Vizt:—

Peter Powell who was convicted of keeping a Tippling house in the County of Mifflin, and was sentenced to pay a fine of ten pounds with Costs &c.

Cuffe (a Negro) who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court, to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of one year and nine months, and to pay a fine of twelve pounds eighteen shillings and nine pence with costs of prosecution &c.

William Thompson, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Delaware, to a servitude at hard labour for the space of two years, and fined six pounds, with Costs of suit &c.

A Return of an Election of Militia Officers held in the Brigade of the City of Philadelphia, for a Troop of Light-Horse, was presented to the Governor, who ordered commissions to issue, and the same were issued accordingly to the following named Gentlemen, Vizt:—

William Hall first Lieutenant
Robert Smith second Lieutenant.
Charles Ross Cornet.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, within this Commonwealth, for one year, was granted to Abraham Gumpert, upon recommendation, and Bond given according to law.

The Governor this day in compliance with a respectable recommendation appointed and commissioned William Lewis to be Brigadier General of the Militia of the County of Berks in the room of Jacob Bower, Esquire, promoted to the Office of Major of the division composed of the Militia of the County of Dauphin and Berks.

A Return of Militia Officers to supply vacancies in the Militia of the County of Franklin was this day presented to the Governor, who ordered Commissions to issue and the same were accordingly issued, to the following named persons, Vizt:—

Third Regiment.

Philip Davis Mayor of the first Battalion of the Regt.

James Irwin Captain, John Finley Lieutenant, and Archibald Bard Ensign of the Light Infantry Company in said Regiment.

Ephraim Harris Lieutenant, James Withrow Ensign of the eighth Company of said Regiment.

William Bryer Captain, William Moore Ensign of the first Company of said Regiment.

James Adair Captain Benjamin Roberts Lieutenant, and James Cunningham Ensign of the second Company of the said Regiment.

Fourth Regiment.

William Ramsey Captain of the eighth Company.
Daniel Eckles Lieutenant of the fifth Company.
Frederick Sparr Captain of the third Company.
Michael Markley Ensign of the second Company.

First Regiment.

Andrew Mc Elvey Ensign of the sixth Company.
William Davison Ensign of the fifth Company.

Fifth Regiment.

George Sloan Lieutenant of the fourth Company.
Matthew Scott Lieutenant of the sixth Company.
John Stombaugh Ensign of the sixth Company.

Thursday December 1st 1796.

The division of Barree Township in the County of Huntingdon into a new Township to be called West by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of that County for the purpose of obtaining from the Governor, the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace as certified by the said Court, this day, received the approbation of the Governor; and thereupon George Gray was appointed a Justice of the Peace for the said district.

The Governor, this day, accepted the resignation of James Hannum of the Office of Justice of the Peace for the district of East and West Marlborough and Kennett in the County of Chester in consequence of his being elected a member of the General Assembly.

An Original return of the Election of George Ege as a member of the House of Representatives elected in the district of the counties of Luzerne and Berks to represent the

State of Pennsylvania in the present Congress in the room and stead of Daniel Heister, Esquire, resigned was this day transmitted to Jonathan Dayton, Esquire, Speaker of that House, together with the letter of resignation and a copy of the writ which was issued for holding the said Election.

Friday December 2nd 1796.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Pedlar and Hawker, with one Horse, was granted to Charles Mc Kimman and also to Patrick Tunny, on foot within this Commonwealth for one year, upon recommendation of them for such Licence respectively and bonds given according to law.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Sarah Clements, who was convicted of Horse-stealing in the County of Huntingdon and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for four years, and fined in the sum of Eighty dollars with costs of Suit &c.

Saturday December 3d 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Caleb Pierce a Notary Public to reside within the County of Delaware; and accepted William Kerlin and James Withy as his sureties, whose Bond was taken in due form, and a Commission transmitted to that County for the said Caleb Pierce.

The Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia, having made a return of an Election of four Militia Officers, the Governor ordered Commissions to issue, and the same were accordingly issued to the following named Gentlemen **Vizt:**

Ebenezer Ferguson Captain Lieutenant	of the fourth Compy in the Regt. of Artillery
George Fox—first Lieutenant	
Bartholomew Baker, second Lieutenant	
William Skinner—third Lieutenant	

Wednesday December 7th 1796.

The Governor took into consideration the return of Coroners elected at the last General Election held in the county of Dauphin, and appointed and commissioned Jacob Bucher (who had the highest number of votes for the said Office at the said Election) to be Coroner of the said County—Christian

Kunckle and George Hoyer were accepted by the Governor as sureties and the Recorder was instructed to take the security required by law.

Thursday December 8th 1796.

The resignation of George Ege, Esquire, of his Office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Berks, was this day accepted by the Governor, in consequence of his being elected to a seat in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

This day a Committee of both Houses of the Legislature informed the Governor, that the General Assembly was now met and ready to receive such communication, as the Governor might think proper to make; when the Governor replied that he would meet both Houses in the Senate Chamber to morrow at twelve Oclock to lay before them a State of the affairs of the Commonwealth.

Friday December 9th 1796.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day presented to Robert Hare Esquire, speaker of the Senate of this Commonwealth all the Returns of the late Election of Governor, that have been transmitted to his Office.

This day, agreeably to appointment the Governor met both Houses of the Legislature, in the Senate Chamber, and delivered his address, for which see Book of Legislative Communications Vol. 2. page 51. &c.

Saturday December 10th 1796.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth was granted to James Duffy, upon recommendation, and Bond given according to law.

Patrick Galbraith was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace for the district of Shirley in the County of Huntingdon.

The fine of nine pounds, which was imposed upon Simon Krewson for not performing his tour of Militia duty, in the year 1794, agreeably to the militia law of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

A Person of the name of Barecroft having been charged with having committted a Rape on the body of Fanny Sibbald, and sundry affidavits being this day laid before the Governor in support of the said charge, and the Governor having received information that the said Barecroft has fled from the Justice of this State into the State of New Jersey, or that of New York; the Executives of the said States were requested to cause the said Barecroft to be arrested and secured if found in either of the said States and delivered over to the Government of this State, having jurisdiction of his crime agreeably to the Federal Constitution and the Act of Congress in such case made and provided.

Monday December 12th 1796.

The Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Dauphin having made a return of the Election of seventeen Officers of the Militia of that County—the Governor ordered Commissions to issue and the same were accordingly issued to the following named, gentlemen, Vizt:—

David Scarlot, Lieutenant of the 3d Compy 1st Batt 1st Regt
Thomas Bennet Ensign of Ditto Ditto
James Wilson Jr Captain of 1 Compy 1 Ditto 2 Ditto
William McClure Lieutenant of 1 Ditto 1 Ditto 2 Ditto
George Lower—Captain of 3 Ditto 1 Ditto 2 Ditto
Andrew Alexander Lieut of 3 Ditto 1 Ditto 2 Ditto
Jacob Early—Ensign of 4 Ditto 1 Ditto 2 Do

George Bowman Captain
John Philip Beck 1st Lieut. } of the Rifle Compy attached to 3d Regt
Gustavus Stoy—2d Lieut.

Mathias Gast 1st Lieut.
Henry Helger 2d Lieut. } of the Rifle Compy attached to 2d Bat. 3d Regt

Christian Frederick Kreiger Major of the 1st Battn 4th Regiment.

Michael Strow Junr—Captain of the 3 Company 1 Battn 4 Regt
Frederick Hower Ensign of the eighth Company 1 Batt 4th Regiment.
John Mc Ewen Lieutenant of the sixth Company 2 Batt 4th Regiment.
Andrew Robison Ensign—of the Ditto Ditto

Tuesday December 13th 1796.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Ezekiel Creatures, who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Mifflin in November 1796, and sentenced to undergo a servitude at hard labour, and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen with costs of suit &c.

Wednesday December 14th 1796.

Upon application of John Kuntz and John Fuhr of the County of Northampton and recommendation in their favor for remission of their Militia fines of nine pounds each, the Governor remitted the several fines imposed upon them for neglect of Militia duty.

Information having been received that a three mast Schooner called Musquito is now arming in the Port of Philadelphia, in violation of our neutrality, the same was immediately communicated to Nathaniel Falconer Esquire Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia, who was directed to ascertain and report the facts.

Thursday December 15th 1796.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth, was granted to Frederick Hanckle, upon recommendation, of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Bond given according to law.

The fine of five pounds which was imposed upon William Boyl by the Mayor's Court for an assault and battery was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia this day reported that the Schooner Musquito having sailed from the Port, it has not been in his power to execute the Governor's orders of yesterday's date; but having made enquiry of persons living near the place where the Vessel was repaired he could not learn that any cannon or small arms had been carried on board of her; whereupon the information contained in the said Report was immediately to the Secretary at War.

Friday December 16th 1796.

Licences to follow the employment of Pedlars and Hawkers on foot for one year within this Commonwealth were granted to Frederick Muller and Hugh McGerall upon recommendation by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and bonds given according to law.

Tuesday December 20th 1796.

A certificate signed by Robert Hare Speaker of the Senate and by George Latimer Speaker of the House of Representatives in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature of this Commonwealth, agreeably to the Constitution was this presented to the Governor in due form at his dwelling-house by a joint Committee of both Houses in the following words to wit:—

"We the Speaker and Members of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and We the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the same Commonwealth.

Do hereby certify That the Speaker of the Senate did on the sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six in the Senate Chamber in the City of Philadelphia, open the reutrns of the thousand seven hundred and ninety six in the Senate Chamber in the City of Philadelphia, open the returns of the Election of Goveror of the Commonwealth, to him directed, and did publish the same in the presence of the Members of both Houses of the Legislature, conformably to the Constitution of the said Commonwealth; and that upon counting the votes by a Teller appointed by each House, it appeared, that Thomas Mifflin had a majority of votes;—whereupon the said Thomas Mifflin, was declared to be duly elected Governor of the said Commonwealth.

In Testimony whereof, we have hereto set our hands the day and year first above written.

Signed, Robert Hare, Speaker of the Senate.
George Latimer Speaker of the House
of Representatives."

The Governor being confined by a severe indisposition the Chief Justice of the Commonwealth attended in his Chamber and administered to him the usual oaths of Office and of fidelity as Governor of the Commonwealth in the presence of a Joint Committee of both Houses, agreeably to a Resolution of the two Houses dated this day; and the Governor having subscribed the same, a certificate thereof attested by the Chief Justice was delivered to the said Joint Committee for the information of the Legislature—the Governor then delivered to the Joint Committee an address to the Legislature to be communicated to both Houses.

Proclamation of the Governor's Election was then made from the Court house steps in High Street, the following order of procession having been first observed from the State-house to the Court house.

Constables with their Staves,
Sub Sheriffs with their Wands,
High Sheriff and Coroner with their Wands,
Judges of the Court of Common Pleas,
Judges of the Supreme Court,
Judges of the High Court of Errors and Appeals,
Attorney-General and Prothonotary of the Supreme Court,
Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia,
Health Officer,
Comptroller General and Register General,
Secretary, Receiver General and Surveyor General of the Land Office,
Justices of the Peace,
Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas and Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions,
Clerks of the Mayor's Court & of the Corporation,
Mayor Recorder and Aldermen
Select and Common Council
Master of the Rolls and Register of Wills
Register of German Passengers
Secretary of the Commonwealth and his Assistant
The Governor.*
Serjeant-at-arms of the Senate
Assistant Clerk of the Senate,
Clerk of the Senate,
Speaker of the Senate,
Members of the Senate two and two,
Door keeper of the Senate
Serjeant at arms of the House of Representatives,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives,
Clerk of the House of Representatives,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Members of the House of Representatives two and two,
Door-keeper of the House of Representatives,
Provost and Faculty of the University two & two,
Officers of the Militia,
Citizens,

*NB. The Governor did not attend the Procession, on account of a severe indisposition of his health.

The Governor re-appointed and Commissioned Alex^{r} James Dallas, Esquire, to be Secretary of the Commonwealth, during the continuance of the Governor in Office, agreeably to the fifteenth Section of the second Article of the Constitution of the said Commonwealth, of which the General Assembly was informed by letters addressed by the Governor to the Speaker of each house.

James Trimble was also then re-appointed and commissioned to be Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth in the usual form.

A Committee of the Senate, this day, waited on the Governor in his Chamber, and presented the answer of the Senate to his address to both Houses of the Legislature at the opening of the Session.

Wednesday December 21st 1796.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth, was, this day, granted to Timothy Cusack upon recommendation in his favor for the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace; and Bond given according to law.

Two Messages from the Governor, were this day presented to the Legislature—one of them communicating sundry documents received from the Mayor of the City of Savanna in the State of Georgia informing that the greater part of that City has been recently destroyed by fire, and recommending a prompt and liberal contribution for the relief of the Inhabitants thereof—and the other requesting an appropriation of money to enable him to issue a Proclamation offering a reward for apprehending and securing any person or persons, who may be concerned in attempting to set fire to this City.

Thursday December 22^{d} 1796.

The Governor being this day informed, that the Senate and House of Representatives have Resolved to make such appropriations of money as shall enable him to offer a reward by Proclamation for apprehending and securing any person or persons concerned in the late conspiracy to set the City of Philadelphia and Suburbs on fire,—now took into consideration the request made by a number of Citizens to issue such Proclamation; and a Proclamation was accordingly issued, in the words following, to wit:

Pennsylvania ss^{t}

Great Seal of the State	In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania By Thomas Mifflin Governor of the said Commonwealth

A Proclamation.

Whereas it has been represented to me, that various appearances in different parts of the City and Suburbs of Philadelphia, have occasioned a serious apprehension among the Inhabitants thereof, that some persons have formed an iniquitous conspiracy to set the same on fire, with a view to commit acts of plunder and depredation during the conflagration: Therefore, I have deemed it expedient to issue this Proclamation;—hereby offering a reward of five hundred dollars, to any person or persons, who shall discover the said conspiracy and the parties therein wickedly concerned, so that the incendiaries, or any of them may be apprehended secured, tried and convicted; which reward shall be accordingly paid, on the conviction of all or any of the offenders: and if the person or persons making such discovery hath, or have been, concerned in any attempt heretofore made, or in any conspiracy with a view hereafter, to set fire to the said City or Suburbs. I do further engage and promise a Pardon for such his, her or their conspiracy and offence upon condition that he she or they shall make a full disclosure of all the circumstances relating to the origin progress and execution of the said Conspiracy, and of the names and places of abode of his her or their Confederates. And all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, and other persons whosoever, intrusted with the execution of the laws of this Commonwealth are required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilant in detecting securing and bringing to Justice, according to the duties of their respective stations all persons offending or attempting to offend, in the manner by this Proclamation set forth.

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the State, at Philadelphia, this twenty second day of December, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, and of the Commonwealth the Twenty first.

By the Governor: A. J. Dallas
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Friday December 23d 1796:

The Governor, this day, approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act to contribute the relief of the sufferers by the late fires in the City of Savannah in the State of Georgia;" and the same was returned to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

The Governor in pursuance of the authority given him in and by the before mentioned Act of Assembly, this day appointed Robert Waln, Samuel Mickle Fox, and Charles Biddle Esquires agents for remitting the money granted by the said Act for the relief of the sufferers to the Mayor of Savannah; and a Warrant was accordingly drawn in their favor for the sum granted; information was then transmitted to John Y Noel Mayor of the City of Savannah of the said appropriation by the Legislature, and of the Governor's appointment of agents to remit the money.

The Governor granted Pardons to the following named persons, now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, vizt:

Caesar (a Negro) who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, with an intent to kill a certain George Claypoole and sentenced to undergo two years servitude at hard labour and pay Costs of Suit &c:

Anne Brown, who was convicted of keeping a Tippling house and sentenced to pay a fine of ten pounds to the Commonwealth with Costs of suit.

Nicholas Fitzpatrick, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced to pay to the use of the Commonwealth, a fine of six dollars, with costs of prosecution &c.

Michael McShafferty, who was convicted of a Riot and sentenced to two months servitude at hard labour, and to pay a fine of fifteen pounds, with costs of suit &c.

Wednesday, December 28th 1796.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the Mutual Assistance Society of Hair Dressers and Surgeon Barbers of the City of Philadelphia, being now presented to the Governor with a Certificate of approbation by the Judges of the Supreme Court and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, the same was confirmed by him and transmitted to Matthew Irwin Esquire, Master of the Rolls of this Commonwealth, to be inrolled according to the Act of Assembly of the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named Persons, now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia vizt:

John Jacques (a Negro) who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one thousand Dollars, with Costs of suit &c.

Chloe Bowman, who was convicted of keeping a disorderly-house and sentenced to six months servitude at hard labour, and fined seven shillings and six pence, with Costs of prosecution &c.

Jeremy, (a Negro) who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined fifteen shillings with Costs &c.

James Deacon, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined fifteen shillings with Costs &c.

Joseph Price, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced, to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined by the said Court in the sum of ninety Dollars, with Costs of suit &c.

Anne Winters, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of one thousand dollars, with Costs of suit &c.

Esther Greene, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced to nine months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one pound seventeen shillings and six pence, with Costs of prosecution &c.

The Governor, this day appointed and commissioned William Ingraham to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Franklin township in the County of Greene.

The Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Bucks having made a Return of an Election of four militia officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of that County, the Governor ordered Commissions to issue, and the same were issued accordingly, to the following named Gentlemen Vizt:—

John Larew, Captain of the third Company second Regiment
Benjn Bartholomew, Lieut. of the second Company first Regiment.
John Matthias Captain of the seventh Company fourth Regiment.
Samuel Smith Captain of the Light Infty Compy third Regiment.

Thursday December 29th 1796.

The Governor, this day, remitted a fine of nine pounds, which was imposed upon Robert Hellings for not performing his tour of Militia duty, when called thereto in the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon James Leonard, for keeping a Tippling house in the County of Huntingdon, was this day remitted by the Governor

Pardons were this day granted to James O Farrell and John Vaughan, who were severally convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court each of them to pay a fine of thirteen shillings and nine pence to the Commonwealth and to suffer six months Imprisonment at hard labour.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating an application from the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Philadelphia on the expediency of establishing some limitation in point of time when old judgments (which are often discharged tho' no entry is made upon the record) shall be presumed to be satisfied so as to destroy their lien upon real estates; also a letter from the City and County of Philadelphia, relative to the recent repairs in the Senate Chamber of Congress; with a representation from the Inspector of Salted provisions intended for exportation; and a Report of the Commissioners appointed to review so much of the Road from Philadelphia to the Borough of York as lies between Fawkes's Tavern and West Chester.

The Brigade Inspector of the City of Philadelphia having made Returns of certain Militia Officers to supply vacancies in the City Brigade of Militia—Commissions were ordered to issue to the several Gentlemen named therein, and were made out accordingly, to the following named persons vizt:—To William Hall first Lieutenant Robert Smith second Lieutenant, Charles Ross Cornet of the first Troop of Militia Light Horse—To Francis Powell Lieutenant of the sixth Company and William Lawless Ensign of the fifth Company of the second Regiment commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Edward Scott.

Friday December 30th 1796.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, with one horse, for one Year, within this Commonwealth, was granted to Benjamin Law, upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace; and Bond given according to law.

The Brigade Inspector of the second Washington County Brigade having this day made of the Election of thirty militia Officers, to supply vacancies in the Militia of the said Brigade,—Commissions were ordered to issue to the Gentlemen therein named, and the same were accordingly issued, as follows vizt:—

John Badollet Captain	Commanding a Troop of Horse
James Russel 1st Lieut.	
Philip Ketcham 2nd Lieut.	

First Regiment.

James McClelland Captain	of the 2nd Compy 1st Battalion
Hugh Barcley Lieutenant	
Francis McClelland Ensign	
Thomas Sedgwick Captain	of the 3rd Compy 2nd Battalion
William Jackson Ensign	

George Garrison Lieutenant of the 2nd Company 2nd Battalion
Phelix Donnelly Ensign of the 4th Compy 1st Battalion

Second Regiment.

Benjamin Bell Major commanding the first Battalion
William Enoch Major commanding the second Battalion

Isaac Enoch Captain	of a Granadier Company attached to the second Battalion, and said Regiment
Cornelius Hurley Lieut.	
Henry Galloway Ensign	
Benjamin Line Captain	of a Rifle Company attached to the first Battalion of said Regiment
Samuel Pope Lieut	
John Lee Ensign	
Jacob Johns Captain	of the first Company 1st Battalion
Zachariah Smith Lieut.	
George Shidler Ensign	
John Dugan Captain	of the first Company 2d Battalion
Andrew Jackson Lieut	

Abel Pursley Captain of the second Company 2nd Battalion
John Brown Ensign of the third Company 1st Battalion

Samuel Bell Captain	of the third Company 2nd Battalion
Christopher Cox Lieut.	
Richard Boyd Ensign	
Andrew Young Alexander Capt	of the fourth Company 2nd Battalion
William Welsh Lieutenant	
Peter Winterwood Ensign	

Moses Chambers was this day appointed and commissioned as a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Middle Smithfield township in the County of Northampton upon a respectable recommendation.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Patrick Treal who was convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such, and for the said offence was sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined seven dollars and seventy five Cents.

Saturday December 31st 1796.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned John Smith to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Pitt in the County of Allegheny; and Daniel Fleming and John Millegan for the district of North Huntingdon Township in the County of Westmoreland.

Wednesday January 4th 1797.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named Persons, now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, upon recommendations from the Board of Inspectors of that Jail, vizt:—

Elizabeth Simmonds, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced to three months imprisonment at hard labour and fined fifteen shillings with Costs of suit &c.

John Smith, convicted of the like offence and sentenced to imprisonment as aforesaid, for one year and fined thirty dollars, &c.

Jacob Simons, convicted as aforesaid, and sentenced as aforesaid, and fined five pounds, with Costs &c.

Jonathan Bears, convicted of an Assault & Battery and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to pay a fine of Twenty pounds, with Costs of suit &c.

A committee of the House of Representatives consisting of Messrs Ball Power and Marshall, waited upon the Governor, and presented to him an answer of the House of Representatives to his address of both Houses of the Legislature.

Thursday January 5th 1797.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned William Phimmer, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Pitt in the County of Allegheny; and Andrew Bell to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the township of Woodberry in the County of Huntingdon.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, with one Horse for one year, within this Commonwealth, upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace; and Bond given according to law.

Friday January 6th 1797.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned Thomas Shipton to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the townships of Penn and Beaver-dam in the County of Northumberland.

Saturday January 7th 1797.

The Governor, this day granted to Joseph Harris, James Chambers, James Patton, John Dehuff, William Riddle, Thomas Freely, John Wolff and Andrew Maris remission of the several fines, which were imposed upon them by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Washington at December Term 1794, upon being convicted of seditious behaviour in assisting at raising a liberty-pole and making use of improper language—in compliance with a respectable recommendation from three members of Assembly and others, respectable Inhabitants of the said County.

Tuesday January 10th 1797.

An Act for the incorporating the third Presbyterian Church in the City of Philadelphia being presented to the Governor, with a Certificate from the Judges of the Supreme Court and Attorney General of the Commonwealth the same was confirmed by him, and was transmitted to Matthew Irwin, Esquire, Master of the Rolls to be inrolled according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, for one year, within this Commonwealth, was granted to Archibald Davidson upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond given according to law.

The Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Berks made a Return of two Militia Officers to supply vacancies in the said County; and Commissions were made out and signed by the Governor, and issued to the Gentlemen therein named, as follows, vizt:—

Daniel Reim Lieutenant } of a Light Infty Compy attchd
Daniel Kerper Ensign } to 6th Regt

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, upon James McHaffn or Mahaffey, for keeping a Tippling-house, was this day remitted.

Wednesday January 11th 1797.

A certificate of the Election of Peter Baynton Esqr to be Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the Legislature signed by the Speaker of the Senate as Chairman of the meeting of both Houses of the Legislature, was now presented to the Governor by Mr Baynton, who offered to the Governor as his sureties William Hall David Lenox and Joseph Bullock of the City of Philadelphia; Whereupon the Governor, requested the opinion of the Attorney General, and it was received in the following words, to wit:—

"On perusing the Acts of Assembly, respecting the official Sureties to be given by the State Treasurer, I am of opinion, that the Bond is to be taken by the Secretary, in the name of the Commonwealth, and that the Sureties are to be approved by the Governor.

Philada January 11th 1797.

Jared Ingersoll

Sureties proposed by Peter Baynton, elected 10th Jany 1797.
William Hall
David Lenox."

The Governor, thereupon accepted the Gentlemen offered by Mr Baynton before named as his sureties, and a Bond was taken from them and the Treasurer, in the usual form by the Secretary in the sum of Thirty thousand pounds, for the use and benefit of the Commonwealth.

Alexander McClure Waugh and William Delap Esqrs were appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the Peace:—the former for the district of the township of Frankstown in the County of Huntingdon;—and the latter for the district of the townships of Menallin and Tyrone in the County of York.

Friday January 13th 1797.

Commissions for James Hook as Sheriff and James Boone as Coroner of the County of Greene made out agreeably to the Governor's appointment of them to the said Offices, on the eighth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six were this day transmitted to the Recorder of the said County, with a Certificate of the Governor's acceptance of Jacob Klyne and William Ingram, as sureties for the Sheriff and John Ross and William Heaton, as sureties for the Coroner, in order that the said Recorder may take from the said Officers, the security required of them respectively.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Trustees of the fund, for the relief and support of the Itenerant and superanuated and worn out Ministers and Preachers of the Methodist Church in the United States, their Wives Widows and Children, being presented to the Governor was confirmed by him, and transmitted to Matthew Irwin Esquire, Master of the Rolls, for inrollment; agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly, in that case made and provided, passed the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Saturday January 14th 1797.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, with one Horse, for one year within this Commonwealth, was granted to William Boyle, upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond given according to law.

Monday January 16th 1797.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker or Pedlar, within this Commonwealth, for one year, with one Horse, was granted to Simon Donnolly, upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond given according to law.

The fine of three pounds, which was imposed upon James Barton by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Northampton for a Riot, and Assault and Battery, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday January 18th 1797.

A Message from the Governor, was presented to the Legislature, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating a Report of certain Commissioners, who were appointed in pursuance of a late Act of Assembly authorizing the making alterations in, and additions to, the Jail used for criminals in the City of Philadelphia;—also a Representative for the Clerks in the Land Office, stating that the present allowance of salary to them is inadequate to their services:—also a General Report on the state of the various Contracts for improving Roads and clearing Rivers in this Commonwealth.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Adam Wetzel by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, for Fornication and Bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday January 19th 1797.

William Petriken, was appointed and commissioned, by the Governor, to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the township of Upper Bald Eagle, in the County of Mifflin.

Friday January 20th 1797.

It being represented to the Governor by the Members of the General Assembly of the County of Bucks, that Stephen Smith who was on the twenty first day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, appointed Coroner of the County aforesd is since deceased, and that it is now necessary, that another person should be appointed to fill the vacancy, the Governor this day appointed Mark Hapenny, the next on the Return of the last General Election, to be Coroner of the said County, and he was commissioned accordingly.—The Governor then accepted Evan Lovett and Abraham Chapman of the said County as sureties, for the said Coroner; and a Bond and Recognizance, which had been previously executed, were now filed in the Secretary's Office.

Monday January 23d 1797.

An Act for incorporating the Trustees of the Philada Baptist Association being presented to the Governor with a Certificate of Approbation by the Judges of the Supreme Court and Attorney General of the Commonwealth; the same was approved and confirmed by the Governor, and immediately transmitted to Matthew Irwin Esquire Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth to be inrolled, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, in that case made and provided passed the sixth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

The Surveyor General's appointment of Mr. John Power to be a Deputy Surveyor of a District No. 2 West of Allegheny River and Conewango Creek in the room of William Power, who lately held the same, but has now resigned it, was, this day, approved and confirmed by the Governor, who accepted as his sureties David Mitchell and James Power, from whom a Bond was taken in due form.

Tuesday January 24th 1797.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace vizt: David Buckman for the townships of Upper-makefield and Solebury in the County of Bucks:—Samuel Jacobs for the district of the townships of Mountjoy, Donegall and Ralpho in the County of Lancaster:—And John Edwards for the District of the townships of Thornbury, Edgemont and Upper Providence, in the County of Delaware.

Thursday January 26th 1797.

The President Directors and Company of the Bank of Pennsylvania, were requested by the Governor to pay to the State Treasurer the sum of forty thousand dollars the amount of the dividend on the shares owned by the State, in the Capital Stock of the said Bank as declared on the fourth instant

Friday January 27th 1797.

Joseph Walker was appointed and commissioned as Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Sadsbury and Salsbury in the County of Lancaster in the room of John Johnston, Esquire, removed; and Jacob Utt a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the townships of Upper and Lower Mountbethel in the County of Northampton.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, within this Commonwealth, for one year, was granted to James Small upon recommendation by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace; and Bond given according to law.

The Governor, this day, approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, viz^{t}:

I.—An Act to exonerate the district of Armagh, formerly in the County of Cumberland, but now in Mifflin County from sundry State Taxes.

II.—An Act for the relief of Henry Pensinger.

Saturday, January 28th 1797.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth, was granted to John Maurer, upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philad^{a} and Bond given according to law.

Monday January 30th 1797.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon William Miller, who was convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, in the County of Northumberland, was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth, was granted to upon a recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philad^{a} and Bond given according to law.

Wednesday February 1st 1797.

Upon recommendation from the Members of the General Assembly, from the County of Dauphin, and many respectable Inhabitants of the said County, Josias Candor, was appointed and Commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Derry and London Derry Townships in the said County.

Thursday February 2nd 1797.

Upon a respectable recommendation in favor of M^{r} John Hays, of the County of Northumberland, the Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned him to be a Justice of the

Peace, in and for the district of the township of Buffaloe in the said County.

Friday February 3rd 1797.

William Hayes was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the townships of Derry and London Derry in the County of Dauphin: and James Mongomery, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the township of Unity in the County of Westmoreland.

Saturday February 4th 1797.

The Brigade Inspector of the County of Huntingdon having made a Return of an Election, held in the said County of Militia Officers, to supply vacancies, to the Governor, commissions were ordered to issue, to the Gentlemen therein named, and the same were issued accordingly vizt: Richard McGuire Captain, James McGuire Lieutenant, and Joseph Burgoon Ensign, of a Company of Rifle men formed on the frontiers of the County and attached to the 1st Battalion in 1st Regiment.
John Robertson Lieut. of 1st Company in the 1st Regiment.
Ludwick Hoover Lieut. of 2d Company in the 2d Regiment.
Abraham Hildebrand Capt. of 3d Company in the 2d Regiment.
Adam Keith Lieut. —same—same—
John Nelson Captain of the 8th Company—same.
Joseph Patton Captain of the 5th Company—same.
Robert Allison Lieut. of the —same—same.
Daniel Rothrack Ensign of the —same—same.

John Boyd, Captain George Every Lieutenant Edward Beatty Ensign	of a Rifle Company attached to the second Battalion second Regiment.

James Climan Lieut. of the 3d Company in the 3d Regiment.
Richard Doyle Capt. of the 5th Company in the same Regt
David Coyle Capt. of the 7 Company in the same Regt

Tuesday February 7th 1797.

An Act or Instrument of Incorporation of the Trustees of the English Presbyterian Church in Allen Town in the County of Northampton, being presented to the Governor, with a certificate of approbation, by the Judges of the Supreme

Court and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth—the same was approved and confirmed by him and transmitted for inrollment to Matthew Irwin, agreeably to act of Assembly of the sixth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Upon Report to the Governor, from the Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia, the said Master Warden was requested and instructed to cause the Port holes of the Ship Mary, now lying in this Port, to be immediately closed, and the Vessel put in the same condition, in which she has acted hitherto—and the said Report and the above instructions to the Master Warden was communicated to James McHenry, Esquire, Secretary at War, for the information of the President of the United States.

The Governor, this day, remitted the forfeiture of two hundred and fifty pounds, due to the Commonwealth from a certain William Irvine of the County of Allegheny, who became bound by recognizance for the appearance of a certain Francis Kendrick, charged with Larceny in the said County, but Kendrick not appearing, the recognizance became forfeited and the said William Irvine indebted to the Commonwealth in the before mentioned sum.

The Governor, this day, approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives, in which the originated.

I. An Act to authorize the Judges of Greene County or a majority of them, to held their Courts in or near the Town of Waynesborough.

II. An Act to enable John Miller to erect a mill dam across Swatara Creek abutting, on his land about four miles below Jones's Town in the County of Dauphin.

Thursday, February 9th 1797.

Robert Fleming was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Upper-Bald Eagle Township in the County of Mifflin.

A Pardon was granted to Bernard Schaffer, now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for Assault and Battery, of which he was convicted and for which he was fined, in the sum of One hundred and ten dollars, and sentenced to fifteen months imprisonment at hard labour, on condition of his leaving the State forthwith not to Return.

Information was given to the Governor by William Laurance Blair of an Escheat to the Commonwealth of real and personal Estate in the City and County of Philadelphia, by the death of Peter Bonadventure D'Artis, without heirs or known kindred.

Friday February 10th 1797.

Samuel Bond was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the townships of Mahoning and Chillisquaque.

Monday February 13th 1797.

Jacob Bowman was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the township of Manallin in the County of Fayette, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Returns of the General Elections from the several districts, within this Commonwealth of thirteen persons to serve in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States for the term of two years, to commence from and after the fourth day of March next, being now received, the Governor issued the following Proclamation vizt:—

Pennsylvania sst:—

In the Name and by the Authority of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
By Thomas Mifflin
Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation

Whereas, it is provided, in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Election of Representatives of the People of this State, in the Congress of the United States," passed on the twenty second day of April, in the year, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four. That the Governor having received the returns of the Election, from the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, and the respective Sheriffs of the several other Counties of this Commonwealth, shall declare, by Proclamation, the name of the person or persons to him returned, as duly elected in each respective district:— And whereas, it appears, from the Returns of the General Election, held on the eleventh day of October last, in and for the several districts herein after specified, that the following named persons were duly elected therein, respectively to serve in the house of Representatives, of the Congress of the United States, for the term of two years, to commence from and after the fourth day of March next, that is to say:—

1. In the district of the City of Philadelphia John Swanwick
2. In the district of the County of Philadelphia Blair McClenachan.
3. In the district of the Counties of Chester and Delaware, Richard Thomas.
4. In the district of the Counties of Bucks, Northampton and Montgomery, Samuel Sitgreaves & John Chapman.
5. In the district of the Counties of Berks and Luzerne, George Ege.
6. In the district of the Counties of Dauphin Northumberland and Lycoming, John Andre Hanna.
7. In the district of the County of Lancaster, John Wilkes Kittera.
8. In the district of the County of York, Thomas Hartley.
9. In the district of the Counties of Cumberland and Mifflin, Andrew Gregg.
10. In the district of the Counties of Bedford Franklin and Huntingdon David Bard.
11. In the district of the Counties of Westmoreland and Fayette, William Findley.
12. In the district of the Counties of Washington Allegheny and Greene, Albert Gallatin.

Now, therefore, I have issued this Proclamation:—Hereby publishing and declaring, That the said John Swanwick, Blair McClenachan, Richard Thomas, Samuel Sitgreaves John Chapman, George Ege, John Andre Hanna, John Wilkes Kittera, Thomas Hartley, Andrew Gregg, David Bard, William Findley and Albert Gallatin, are duly elected and chosen as Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for the term of two years, to commence from the said fourth day of March next.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Philadelphia, this thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, and of the Commonwealth the Twenty first.

By the Governor.
A. J. Dallas
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A Contract was concluded, this day, between the Governor, in behalf of the Comomnwealth, of the one part; and William Findley of Chanceford Township York County for laying out and expending the sum of Two hundred dollars in improving a Road leading from McCalls or Newberry's ferry on the River Susquehanna so as to intersect the Road leading from York Town to Peach Bottom Ferry between William Dougherty's and Charles William Portters' on said Road, of which expenditure the said William Finley is to keep a true and faithful account and report the same to the Governor with the objects of improvement.

The Gentlemen named in the Proclamation which was issued this day, were severally notified of their Election as Members of the House of Representatives, in Congress for the next two years; and the several official Returns of their Election were transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

Tuesday February 14th 1797.

The Governor, this day, granted Pardons to the following named Persons, now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, on condition of leaving the State forthwith not to return, in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the said City and County. Vizt:—

Henry Grimm, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's to two years imprisonment at hard, labour and fined twelve pounds with Costs &c.

Job Beef, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined fifteen pounds with Costs of suit &c.

Richd Hill, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, to be imprisoned one year and six months, and fined Eleven dollars with Costs &c.

Peter Grant, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced to pay a fine of Thirty two pounds to the Commonwealth, with Costs of suit &c. and to be imprisoned two years at hard labour

Rose Thornton, now confined in the Jail of the County of Chester having been convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced to be imprisoned twelve Callender Months and fined seventeen shillings and nine pence, for the first offence, and for the second offence to a like imprisonment at hard labour and fined forty seven pounds eighteen shillings and six pence

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts, and a Resolution of the General Assembly; and the Secretary returned the same to the House of Representatives, in which they originated, vizt:—

I.—An Act to authorize Paul Frazier to erect a dam across Shearman's Creek.

II.—An Act for the relief of Robert Semple.

—A Resolution directing the mode of electing a Senator, to represent this State in the Senate of the United States

A Certificate of the Citizenship of George Sibbald of the City of Philadelphia, Merchant, was this day issued under the Great Seal and signed by the Governor.

Wednesday February 15th 1797.

Letters were written to the Speaker of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth inclosing to each an account of disbursements for the contingent expenses of the Executive Department for the year commencing the fourth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety six; and on estimate of the probable contingencies of the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven eight, inclusive of the salaries of Clerks.

Thursday February 16th 1797.

The opinion of the Attorney General was this day requested on the doubt entertained by Judge Addison, whether the appointment of Judge Minor, in the Court of Common Pleas of Greene County, while he held a seat in the Legislature, was constitutional.

Friday February 17th 1797.

Andrew Boggs, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Washington and township of Fallowfield.

Saturday February 18th 1797.

A Certificate of the Citizenship of George Frederick Stume of Philadelphia was this day issued under the Great Seal and signed by the Governor.

Monday February 20th 1797.

John Kinkead was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Bart and Colerain in the County of Lancaster.

Tuesday February 21st 1797.

Samuel Elder was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the township of Wheatfield in the County of Westmoreland.

The Surveyor Generals appointment of Philip Meyer to be a Deputy Surveyor of all that part of Berks County lying Northward of the great Road leading from Pottsgrove through Reading by Ellis Hughes's and Francis Yarnell's to Fort Augusta late of Henry Vanderslice decd this day received the approbation and consideration of the Governor, who accepted George Ege and Peter Frailey, Esquires, as sureties, from whom a Bond was taken in due form.

The Governor this approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated. Vizt:—

I.—An Act to afford relief to certain distressed French Emigrants.

II.—An Act for raising by way of Lottery the sum of Twenty thousand dollars to be applied to the erection of a Stone arch bridge over Perquiomin-creek, in the County of Montgomery on the Road leading from Philadelphia to the Borough of Reading.

The Brigade Inspector of the County of Westmoreland having made returns of Elections of Militia Officers to supply vacancies in the Militia of the said County, the Governor, this day, ordered that Commissions should issue to the Gentlemen therein named.

Wednesday February 22nd 1797.

John Frederick was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the townships of Mountjoy Ralpho and Donegall in the County of Lancaster.

Information was this day given to the Governor by William Laurence Blair of an Escheat to the Commonwealth of Real and Personal Estate, within the City of Philadelphia by the death of Andrew Brown, intestate without heir or known kindred; also of an Escheat by the Death of Peter Bonadventure D'Artis, Dartois or Dartwaw; also Elizabeth D'Artois, otherwise called Dartois; also Paul Vanakins and Elizabeth Vanakins otherwise called Elizabeth Martin, without heirs or known kindred

Thursday February 23d 1797.

The fine of nine pounds, which was imposed upon Isaac Beere in the County of Northampton for not performing his tour of Militia duty in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor being satisfied with a report made by the Master Warden of Philadelphia respecting the equipments of the Ship Mary, instructed the said Master Warden to remove any impediment to her departure, which was the consequence of previous orders. The said report was then communicated to the Secretary at War with the last order of the Governor to the Master Warden.

Saturday February 25th 1797.

In answer to a letter from the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means of the 24th instant, the said Committee were informed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, that there were three Clerks employed in his Office during the last year, at the following Salaries agreeably to the estimate furnished in his letter of the 20th of February 1796, vizt:—

Chief Clerk—nine hundred dollars.

Second Clerk—six hundred dollars.

Third Clerk—five hundred dollars.

Monday February 27th 1797.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House in which they originated, respectively.

I.—An Act to devise a particular form a Promissory Note not liable to any Plea of defalcation or set off.

II. An Act to declare Cohocksink creek a public Highway.

The Governor granted Pardons to the following named persons, vizt:—

Robert Baker convicted of Larceny in Philadelphia County and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, to six months imprisonment at hard labour for one year and fined two pounds, ten shillings, with Costs of suit &c.

John Williams, alias Paris, convicted of Larceny and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour, for one year and fined seven pounds, fifteen shillings, with Costs of Prosecution &c.

Cato Williams convicted of Larceny, and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour for one year and six months and fined sixty nine dollars, with Costs of suit &c.

George Welsh, convicted of Larceny, and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour for one year, and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen.

Tuesday February 28th 1797.

The Governor, this day, received, from the Attorney General an answer to the question, which was stated for his opinion on the sixteenth of this month—the opinion founded upon a letter from Judge Addison, was in the words following to wit:—

"I am of opinion, for the reasons stated by Judge Addison, in his letter to the Governor, dated the 10th Ulta that the appointment of Mr John Minor as therein recited who contrary to the Constitution, and that his Commission under such circumstances, will not authorise him to exercise the office of a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Greene. February 28th

Jared Ingersoll"

The said Opinion being approved by the Governor John Minor was day re-appointed an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Greene, and a new Commission was issued to him accordingly.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar within this Commonwealth, for one year, on foot, was granted to Aaron Levy junior upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia and Bond given according to law.

Wednesday March 1st 1797.

The Governor this day signed eighteen Patents for Town and Out-lots in the reserved tract of land opposite Pittsburgh agreeably to the following Report from Presley Neville Esquire of the County of Allegheny, who with John Wilkins Esquire of the same place was duly authorized by the Governor to make sale thereof according to law. For the instructions see letter Book — page 410

The Report, above alluded to was as follows vizt:—

"Sale of Town and Out lots in the reserved tract opposite Pittsburgh.

Town Lots.	Out Lots.	Purchasers Names	Price sold for	Money recd	Remarks
No.-79.	No.-11.	Presley Nevill	£118- 0-0	£59- 0-0	
80.	-12.	William Irvine	78- 0-0	39- 0-0	
9.	-179.	James Robinson	52- 0-0	26- 0-0	purchased by mistake, not paid not any part the lot good for nothing
10.	-180.	Do Do	55- 0-0	27-10-0	
11.	-181.	Isaac Craig	85- 0-0	42-10-0	
40.	-183.	Do Do	50- 0-0	......	
72.	254.	James Brison	96- 0-0	48- 0-0	
106.	-255.	James Robinson	65- 0-0	32-10-0	
100.	-256.	John Park	90- 0-0	45- 0-0	
85.	-237.	John Davidson	20- 0-0	10- 0-0	
121.	236.	David Evans	11- 0-0	5-10-0	
122.	235.	Do Do	20- 0-0	10- 0-0	
16.	-229.	Jacob Whitezell	40- 0-0	20- 0-0	
17.	-228.	John Park	27- 0-0	13-10-0	
18.	227.	Do. Do.	40- 0-0	20- 0-0	
19.	226.	Do. Do.	40- 0-0	20- 0-0	August 1st, 1796 Presley Neville"
20.	225.	Do. Do.	40- 0-0	20- 0-0	
14.	231.	Joseph Ashton	71- 0-0	35-10-0	
123.	234.	Matthew Ernest	37-10-0	18-15-0	
			£1035-10-0	£492-15-0	

(Endorsed on the said Report)

"One half of the within purchase money is paid; and the parties are entitled to their patents on payment of the other half. Col. Neville, for the convenience of the Purchasors wishes to carry the Patents with him to Pittsburgh and will sign an Obligation to make himself responsible for the balance."

A. J. Dallas
2 March 1797.

The Obligation above alluded to is in the words following vizt:—

"Received of the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Patents in favor of the within Purchasors for their respective Lots, which I promise to deliver to the respective Patentees, on their paying (but not otherwise) the remaining moiety of the purchase money. And I hereby undertake either to return the said Patents, or to pay the amount of the purchase money due on such of them as are not returned.

Philadelphia }
March 8th 1797 } Presley Neville"

"The Patents mentioned in the above Receipt were eighteen in number.

Presley Neville"

Thursday March 2nd 1797.

William Hepburn and Samuel Stewart, Esquires, of Mifflin County this day appeared and offered themselves to the Governor as sureties to indemnify the Commonwealth against a Certificate for sixty four pounds six shillings and eight pence of funded debt number 106 granted to John Skilling for the Principal and interest upon which provision was made by an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty eighth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety six—and the Governor having accepted of them as such, a Bond was executed in due form.

Friday March 3d 1797.

Licences were, this day, granted to Laurence Connelly and Peter Hoffman, to follow the employment of Hawkers and Pedlars, within this Commonwealth, for one year, on foot, upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace; and Bonds given according to law.

The Legislature having by an Act passed in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, directed a House to be built for the accommodation of the President of the United States and the same being nearly compleated, the Governor, this day, made a tender of it to His Excellency John Adams, Esquire, President of the United States Elect, for his accommodation;—and the President was informed that the Rent for which he can obtain any other suitable house in Philadelphia, will be considered as a sufficient compensation for the one now offered.

Saturday March 4th 1797.

The Governor, this day granted a Pardon to William Williams and William Brown, who have been convicted of Forgery, in the County of Chester at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions and Jail delivery held on the twentieth of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven in compliance with a general and respectable recommendation, from several members of the General Assembly and a number of Inhabitants of Berks and Chester Counties.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, for one year, with one horse within this Commonwealth, was granted to Thomas Moode, upon a recommendation of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Bedford; and Bond given according to law.

The Governor this day, approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House in which they respectively originated.

I. An Act to enable the owners and occupiers of a certain tract of marsh and meadow land, therein described situate in the township of Derby and County of Delaware to keep the Banks, dams, sluices and flood-gates in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expense thereof

II. An Act declaring part of Fishing Creek in Lycoming County a Public Highway.

Monday March 6th 1797.

John Craig was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Allegheny in the township of Pitt, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Tuesday March 7th 1797.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon George Crosley, in Bucks County, for keeping a Tippling-house, was this day remitted.

Wednesday March 8th 1797.

A Scheme of a Lottery in conformity to the Act of the General Assembly which was passed on the twenty first day of February last, authorizing certain Commissioners therein named to raise the sum of Twenty thousand dollars for building a permanent stone bridge over the Perkiomin Creek was this day presented to the Governor; and received his approbation. A Bond was also taken from the Commissioners named in the said Act in the sum of Forty thousand dollars for their faithful discharge of all the duties enjoined upon them, by the said Act of Assembly, respectively.

Thursday March 9th 1797.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Peter Foddle for keeping a Tippling house in the County of Philadelphia, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday March 10th 1797.

The Governor, this day, granted a Pardon to Godfrey Belcher alias Pilgrim, who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Berks, and sentenced to be imprisoned at hard labour for two years, and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen, in compliance with a recommendation from the members of the General Assembly from that County.

The Governor took into consideration the Act of General Assembly, for the relief of Robert Sample, passed on the fourteenth day of February last—and Isaac Vanhorne one of the Representatives of the County of Bucks in the General Assembly being now offered in this case to indemnify the Commonwealth against a Patent, which was granted to the said Robert Sample, for five hundred Acres of donation land on the seventeenth day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, and is since lost—he was accepted by the Governor:—and a Bond was taken from the said Robert Sample and his surety Isaac Vanhorne, agreeably to the directions of the Act of General Assembly aforesaid.

Saturday March 11th 1797.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth was granted to William Dee, upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond given according to law.

Monday March 13th 1797.

The Governor took into consideration a return of the last General Election of coroners, held in and for the County of

Cumberland; and thereupon appointed and commissioned David Snider to be Coroner of the said County, he having had the highest number of votes at the said Election, for the said office;—the Governor then accepted Thomas Buchanan and William McFarlane of the said County as his sureties; and the Recorder of the said County was instructed to take the security required by law, for David Sniders faithful discharge of the duties of the said Office according to law.

Wednesday March 15th 1797.

The following Gentlemen were appointed and commisioned by the Governor to be Justices of the Peace vizt:

John Hanna for the district of the townships of Pine-creek Loyalsock and Lycoming in the County of Lycoming.

William Levis for the district of the Borough of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland.

John Brodhead for the district of Lower Smithfield in the County of Northampton.

Information was given to the Goveror by William Lawrence Blair of an Escheat to the Commonwealth both of Real and Personal Estate, in the the County of Philadelphia, by the death of Peter Benignus Audibert, intestate, and without Heirs &c. and this day filed.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Pierre (a Negro) who had been convicted of receiving Stolen Goods knowing them to be such and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of Three hundred and four dollars, and to suffer an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years &c.

Tuesday March 16th 1797.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating a Report from the Inspectors of the Prison of Philadelphia, tracing the pecuniary operations of the institution and exhibiting in the result, after defraying every incidental expense an existing credit of Three thousand and forty dollars and ninety five cents arising from the labour of the prisoners and the Stock of the Prison.

Saturday March 18th 1797.

Information was given to the Governor by Henry Stoneman of an Escheat to the Commonwealth of considerable personal Estate in the County of Philadelphia, by the death of Rachel Griffith, intestate, without heirs or known kindred—and this day filed.

Monday March 20th 1797.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the same to the house of Representatives, in which the originated, vizt:

I. A Supplement to the Penal laws of this State.

II. An Act to extend the period heretofore allowed for applications for Donation Lands.

III. An Act to afford relief to Washington Academy in the County of Washington.

Upon a request made to the Governor by the President and Directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania, that he would instruct the State Officers in the receipt of Public Monies to deposit the same in the said Bank agreeably to law—Circular letters were written by the Governor to such officers instructing them accordingly.

Tuesday March 21st 1797.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the General Christian Church of the German Protestant Reformed Congregation in Lower Sancon Township in the County of Northampton, being certified to the Governor, by the Attorney General and the Judges of the Supreme Court, that the objects articles and conditions therein contained are lawful—the same was approved and confirmed by him, and transmitted to Matthew Irwin, Esquire, for inrollment agreeably to the provisions of An Act of General Assembly of the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

The Governor this day approved and signed three Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary returned the same to the House in which they respectively originated, vizt:

I.—"An Act to extend an Act, entitled a further Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to establish a Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia and for other purposes therein mentioned."

II.—"An Act to enable the administrators of the Estate of James Paterson, deceased, by leave of the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County to convey a certain tract of land to George Crider."

III.—" An Act for the erection of certain Election districts and for other purposes therein mentioned."

A letter from the Attorney General was presented to the Governor informing him that a Cause between the Commonwealth and John Nicholson, Esquire, the late Comptroller General of the Accounts of this Commonwealth is to be tried this week; and requesting a fee of one hundred pounds for his services therein in behalf of the Commonwealth:—whereupon the Governor approved, and the Attorney General and the Officers of Accounts were informed thereof, and an account passed accordingly.

Thursday March 23d 1797.

The Governor, this day, approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary returned the same to the House of Reyresentatives in which they originated, vizt:—

I—"An Act Supplementary to the Act, entitled An Act to provide for distributing the laws of the United States, and certain laws of the Commonwealth, and for re-printing the provincial and State Laws, passed prior to the second day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty one."

II.—"An Act to release all claims, on the part of the Commonwealth, to certain lands within the manor, or reputed manor, of Maske, in the County of York."

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned George Buchanan a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of Hopewell in the County of Huntingdon in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, within this Commonwealth, for one year from the date hereof, was this day granted to Christian Haurse upon a recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond given according to law.

Friday March 24th 1797.

The Governor, this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary returned the same, to the House in which they originated, respectively, vizt:—

I—"An Act to erect the town of Sunbury in the County of Northumberland, into a Borough."

II—"An Act to provide for educating John Konkapot, junior a Youth of the Stockbridge tribe of Oneida Indians, and for the relief of John Konkapot, senior."

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia upon the recommendation of the Board of Inspectors of the said Jail, vizt:—

John Johnston, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court, to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined seven pounds ten shillings, with costs of Suit, &c.

Rachel Harman, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by, the said Court, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined six dollars, with costs, &c.

Thomas Fitzimons, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the said Court to an imprisonment at hard labour for one year and fined three pounds, with Costs of suit &c.

Joseph Barnsley, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the said Court to an imprisonment at hard labour for the space of nine months, and fined three dollars with Costs of suit &c.

Jane Cash who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the said Court to an imprisonment at hard labour for the space of nine months, and fined fifteen dollars with Costs of suit &c.

Patrick Kaighn, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, to an imprisonment at hard labour for the space of six months, and fined eighteen shillings with Costs of Suit &c.

John Conner, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Mayor's Court, to an imprisonment at hard labour for the space of nine months, and fined five dollars with Costs of suit &c.

John Thomas, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the said Court to an imprisonment at hard labour for the space of three months, and fined eleven shillings and three pence, with Costs of suit &c.

In compliance with a recommendation in favor of Peter Emmert of the County of Franklin, from a number of respectable Inhabitants of the said County, the Governor, this day, granted him a remission of a fine, of ten pounds, which was imposed upon him in December Sessions A D 1796 by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the said County, for keeping a Tippling-house.

Monday March 27th 1797.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned Daniel Yost to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the townships of Upper Hanover Marborough and Upper Salford in the County of Northampton; and William McClelland to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the township of Montgomery in the County of of Franklin.

The fine of sixty dollars which was imposed upon Elizabeth Hyton, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Lancaster, upon being convicted of Horse stealing in the said County, was this day remitted by the Governor, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, by direction of the Governor to the Executive of the Commonwealth of Virginia, acknowledging the receipt of two Books, containing certain laws of that Commonwealth.

Tuesday March 28th 1797.

This day William Gerr and William Early were appointed Justices of the Peace in and for the district of the township of Potters in the County of Mifflin.

The Governor, this day certified that the Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia previously to their making any repairs to the Senate Chamber of the Congress Hall applied to him for his approbation, with an assurance, that he would recommend it to the Legislature at their next Session to make provision for re-imbursing the Commissioners for such repairs as should be found indispensably necessary.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, within this Commonwealth, for one year, was granted to James Ward, upon recommendation of the Court of the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond given according to law.

The Governor appointed and commissioned John Adlum Esquire, to be the Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Lycoming, agreeably to the Act of General Assembly for the regulation of the Militia of this Commonwealth, passed the eleventh of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

The Governor, this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same, to the House in which they respectively originated, vizt:—

I.—"An Act to provide arms for the use of the Commonwealth."

II.—"An Act to incorporate the citizens of this State Members of the aggregate corporation for the relief of the Widows and Children of Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, for the better management of their share and proportion of the funds and estate of the said aggregate corporation upon a division of the same being made with the members of the said corporation Citizens of the States of New-York and New-Jersey."

III.—"An Act to repeal an Act, passed the thirty first day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, entituled "An Act to ascertain the boundary lines of a tract of land in York County, called Carol's delight, and to provide for surveying the same and for other purposes therein mention."

IV.—"An Act to authorise the Governor of the Commonwealth to incorporate a company, for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh near the town of Northampton."

Wednesday March 29th 1797.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker or Pedlar, on foot, for one year within this Commonwealth, from this date was, this day, granted to Edmund McLaughlin, upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace; and Bond given according to law.

Thursday March 30th 1797.

The Governor, this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace, vizt:

David Whitehill for the district of Potters Township in the County of Mifflin.

Thomas McCormick for the district of the township of White Deer and Washington; and

James Parks for the district of the township of Buffaloe both in and for the County of Northumberland.

James Crawford for the district of Loyalsock Lycoming and Pine Creek in the County of Lycoming.

Robert Dickey for the district of the Township of Hempfield in the County of Westmoreland.

Samuel Cunningham for the district of the township of Pitt in the County of Allegheny.

A Patent was issued under the Great Seal to John Leibert of Germantown in the County of Philadelphia for barrack lot No. Sixty seven in the township of the Northern Liberties on the East side of Third Street continued containing in breadth north and south on said Third Street twenty feet and in length or depth east and west one hundred and twelve feet from said Street to Alley. Consideration in principal and interest Five hundred and twenty two dollars and seventeen cents.

Friday March 31st 1797.

Two Acts of Incorporation one of the Society of Victuallers in the City and County of Philadelphia; and the other of the Lancaster Library Company, being presented to the Governor with a Certificate of approbation by the Judges of the Supreme Court, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth the same were approved and confirmed by the Governor, and were transmitted to Matthew Irwin, Esquire, Master of the Rolls for Pennsylvania, for inrollment, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly of the fifth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

James Kelley was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the townships of Derry and London Derry in the County of Dauphin upon a respectable recommendation.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Thomas Hinkson by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Delaware, upon his being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, in the said County, was, this day, remitted by the Governor.

This day the Governor approved and signed the following act of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the same to the House in which they respectively originated, vizt:—

I.—"A Supplement to the Act entitled an Act to provide for altering the Building appropriated as a Goal for Criminals."

II.—"An Act for the erection of an Election district in Northampton County."

III.—"An Act to erect a separate Election district in the County of Lancaster."

IV.—"An Act making a new arrangement of election districts in the County of Montgomery."

Saturday April 1st 1797.

Samuel Davis was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace for the township of Greenwood in the County of Mifflin upon a respectable recommendation.

The Governor, this day, approved and signed the following Acts of General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the same to the House, in which they respectively originated, vizt:—

I.—"An Act to provide for the settlement of the estates of deceased officers and soldiers, who served in the Pennsylvania line, during the late war."

II.—"An Act to regulate the manner of selling loaf bread, and to repeal certain existing laws respecting the same."

III.—"An Act for the erection of certain election districts in the County of Berks."

Monday April 3rd 1797.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Pedlar and Hawker, with one Horse, for one year from this date, within this Commonwealth, was this day granted to Michael McGuire, upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond given according to law.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to a certain John Creighton who was convicted in the County of Dauphin in December one thousand seven hundred and and ninety six, of counterfeiting french crowns and dollars or pieces of eight; and was sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for the space of ten years, (one whereof to be confined in the solitary cells) and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of one hundred dollars with Costs of prosecution &c.

Tuesday April 4th 1797.

Willoughby Mayberry, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the townships of Upper Salford, Marlborough and Upper Hanover in the County of Montgomery, in the room and stead of John Jolly, Esquire, whose resignation the Governor this accepted.

A fine of nine pounds which was imposed upon Adam Stone in the County of Montgomery, for not performing his tour of militia duty, when called out upon the western expedition, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, agreeably to the Act of General Assembly for the regulation of the Militia of this Commonwealth, passed the eleventh day of April 1793, was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

The Governor approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House, in which they respectively originated, viz^{t}:—

I.—"An Act Supplementary to the act, entitled An Act to direct the descent of intestates real estate and distribution of their personal estates, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

II.—"An Act for distribution of certain monies recovered under the late Bankrupt laws of this Commonwealth."

The Governor having been informed that the Contracts for improving the navigation of French-creek; and for opening a Road from French Creek to Presq'-isle on Lake Erie has been totally neglected, the Contractors and their sureties were informed that unless they shall execute the Contract in the course of the approaching summer, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth will be instructed to institute a suit against them.

The fine of five dollars, which was imposed upon Ambrose Fitzgerald, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Chester, upon being convicted of an Assault and Battery, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Christian Stake was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the township of Manor in the County of Lancaster, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House in which they respectively, originated.

A question was this day stated for the opinion of the Attorney General; for which see minutes of the 7th of this month.

Wednesday April 5th 1797.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Resolved Sessions a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Township of Tioga in the County of Luzerne.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, respectively, vizt.

I.—"An Act making provision for the employment of an additional number of clerks in the Offices of the Surveyor General, Receiver General and Scretary of the Land Office."

II.—"An Act to establish a seperate representation for the Counties of Somerset, Lycoming and Greene to represent them in the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth."

III.—"An Act to continue an Act entitled "An Act for opening and better amending and keeping in repair the public Roads and Highways within this province."

IV.—"An Act to authorise Thomas Procter to commence a suit against the Commonwealth, upon certain claims which he has against the same.

V.—"An Act to amend and continue an Act entitled and Act for establishing a Board of of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

VI.—"An Act directing the sale of such of the barrack and City lots as remain the property of this Commonwealth."

VII.—"An Act to appoint a Trustee for Mifflin County."

VIII.—"An Act to empower Jonathan Jarret of the County of Montgomery to sell and convey certain lands therein specified."

IX.—"An Act making appropriations and to enjoin certain duties on the Comptroller General, Register General and State Treasurer, as well as for other purposes therein mentioned."

A Message from the Governor was presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature imforming them that the Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the General Elections held within this Commonwealth." was not presented for the consideration of the Governor till six o'clock in the evening of the day appointed for the adjournment of the Legislature and it is, therefore, impracticable during the present session to form a correct opinion of the principles and details of a system so extensive and so important, he has thought it proper to give the legislature by this message an early intimation of his intention to keep the subject under advisement.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Patrick Mc-Mullan, who was convicted of stealing a Bull, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Montgomery, to a servitude at hard labour, and to pay a fine to the Commonwealth equal to value of the Bull.

Thursday April 6th 1797.

A copy of an Act of the General Assembly passed in the last Session providing for the maintenance and education of John Konkapot junior, was transmitted to Clement Biddle Esquire, who was requested to make some arrangement for carrying the provisions of the said act into effect.

Friday April 7th 1797.

An Act for the incorporation of "the Union Society of Philadelphia," being presented to the Governor with a certificate of approbation from the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, the same was approved and confirmed by him, and transmitted for enrollment to Matthew Irwin Esquire, agreeably to the Act of Assembly of the 6th of April 1791.

The following is the question stated for the opinion of the Attorney General, referred to in the minutes of the 4th instant, with the opinion, to wit:

Sir

Be good enough to compare the laws respecting donation lands, and inform the Governor, whether "the legal representatives," mentioned in the Act, 3d Vol. pa. 756. Sec. 4. are to be considered the legal representatives of the Officers killed in public service, generally, or must be confined to the legal representatives of "the widow and children," entitled originally to the donation, by 2d Vol. pa. 269. sec. 4.

April 4th 1797 I am sincerely
To the Attorney General Yrs.
of Pennsylvania. A. J. Dallas

Sir.

"It appears to me that all the legal representatives of any person deceased, are entitled to the benefit of the Act of

April 17th 1795, whether they are representatives of the widow and children of the Officers, or of the Officers themselves where perhaps there were no widow or children.

April 4th 1797 Jared Ingersoll"

A. J. Dallas Esquire.

Saturday April 8th 1797.

The Governor being absent, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, wrote a letter to Jonathan Penrose, Esquire, Justice of the Peace, for the district of Southwark communicating to him an opinion of the Attorney General, recommending, that under the present circumstances, an application should be made to the magistrates of Southwark, to order a patrole of Constables, to that part of Southwark, where the late—irregularities (between the crew of the Squirrel Sloop of War and sundry inhabitants on shore) have been committed, with strict injunctions to apprehend all persons offending, and to bring them before some magistrate, to be dealt with according to law.

Monday April 10th 1797.

An Act for the incorporation of "The Frederick Town Library company," being presented to the Governor, with a certificate of approbation, from the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, the same was approved and confirmed by the Governor; and transmitted for inrollment, to the Master of the Rolls of Pennsylvania, agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly of the sixth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Tuesday April 11th 1797.

Upon the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, the Governor granted Pardons to the following named Persons, who are now confined in the Jail aforesaid, vizt:—

John Young, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay a fine of £25:15:0 with costs of Prosecution &c.

Toby Morris, who was convicted of "the crime against nature," and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour for ten years and to pay the Costs of Prosecution &c.

John alias Thomas Smith McCloud, who was convicted, of Larceny in the County of Delaware, and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour for the space of fifteen months, and fined four pounds three shillings with costs of Prosecution &c.

William Davis, who was convicted of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, to an imprisonment at hard labour for the space of five years, and to pay a fine of ninety pounds, with costs of prosecution &c.

John McMacken, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for the space of two years, and to pay a fine of six pounds with costs of prosecution &c.

Richard O. Daniel, who was convicted of Horse stealing, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to an Imprisonment at hard labour for the space of four years, and fined forty five pounds, with costs of prosecution &c.

George Johnston, who was convicted of Larceny upon two Indictments, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to an imprisonment at hard labour for the space of two years and fined fifteen pounds, with costs of suit &c.

John Seiffner, who was convicted of Forgery upon two Indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Northampton to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of two years, and fined £14:10:0, with costs of prosecution &c.

Anthony Murray, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, to an imprisonment at hard labour for the space of three years, and to pay a fine of £ 16:0:0 with costs of Prosecution &c.

John Phillips, who was convicted of a Misdemeanor in entering the House of Christopher Slearheart and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour for one month, and to pay a fine of £ 10:0:0 with costs of Prosecution &c.

A Licence to travel as a Hawker and Pedlar, with one horse for one year within this Commonwealth, was granted to Charles Brugiere, upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Bond given according to law.

Wednesday April 12th 1797.

The Governor, this day, requested the Attorney General to enter a Noli Prosqui in case of a Deserter from the Squirrel

Sloop of War, who has been committed to the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia on a charge of Larceny.

Thursday April 13th 1797.

The Governor this day, appointed and commissioned Nathaniel Falconer Master Warden, and Joseph Anthony, Magnus Miller, George Ord, William Allen, John Maxwell Nesbitt. and Robert Bethel, assistant Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, agreeably to the first Section of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the eleventh day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three entitled an Act to establish a Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia and for other purposes therein mentioned:—for which see 3 vol. of Penna. Laws pa. 422.

Information was given to the Governor by William Laurence Blair, of an Escheat to the Commonwealth of both real and personal Estate by the death of Lawrence Borgeson intestate with out heirs or known kindred, which was filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Upon application of the President and Managers of the two Canal Companies, vizt:—The Susquehanna and Schuylkill company, and The Schuylkill and Delaware canal company, a Commission was issued to Frederick Kuhl, James Ash and George Budd of the City and County of Philadelphia. in the words following, to wit:—

"Pennsylvania sst

Less
Seal of the — In the Name and by the Authority of the
State — Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Tho. Mifflin

Thomas Mifflin Governor of the said Commonwealth
To Frederick Kuhl, James Ash and George Budd of the City and County of Philadelphia Gentlemen sends Greeting:

Whereas the President and managers of the two several companies for opening a canal navigation between the Rivers Schuylkill and Susquehanna and the Rivers Delaware and Schuylkill have duly certified to me, that three fifth parts of the tickets of the canal Lottery No. 2 have been sold agreeably to an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed on the seventeenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five entitled "An Act to enable the President and Managers of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna navigation & the President & Managers of the Delaware and Schuylkill Canal navigation to raise by way of Lottery the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of completing the works in their acts of corporation mentioned" and the several supplements thereto:—Now know Ye, that in pursuance of the authority to me by law in such case given I *have* and by these present *do* appoint you the said Frederick Kuhl, James Ash and George Budd Commissioners to Superintend the drawing of the said Lottery.

Given under my hand and the less Seal of the State, at Philadelphia this thirteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, and of the Commonwealth the twenty first.

By the Governor:

A. J. Dallas, Secretary.

Saturday April 15th 1797.

The Governor, this day, appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace, vizt:—

Mahlon Milnor for the district of the townships of Middletown and Falls in the County of Bucks, in the room of William Dean whose resignation of said office, was this day accepted by the Governor.

John Hermanni for the township and district of Fannet in the County of Franklin.

John Grubb and John Barron for the district of the township of Meade, in the County of Allegheny; all of whom are well recommended to the Governor.

The fine of five dollars, which was imposed, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, held this month, upon James Mc Cutcheon, for an assault and Battery, was, this day, remitted.

William Ewing, of the County of Northampton, was, this day appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Irwin in the County of Allegheny.

Monday April 17th 1797.

The resignation of Benjamin Davis of his Office of Measurer of all kinds of Salt and Corn, imported or brought into the Port and City of Philadelphia, for sale, was, this day, accepted by the Governor; and thereupon Thomas Burke was appointed to the said Office in the room and stead of the said Benjamin Davis and he was commissioned accordingly.

Information was given to the Governor by William Laurence Blair of an escheat to the Commonwealth of both real and personal Estate, within the County of Philadelphia by the death of Samuel Drew, intestate, without heirs or known kindred—and the same was filed in the Secretary's Office.

Tuesday, April 18th 1797.

The following named Gentlemen were appointed and Commissioned to be Justices of the Peace in compliance with respectable recommendations, vizt:

Frederick Evans for the district of Penns and Beaver dam townships; James Reynolds for the district of the township of Potters; and Jacob Gerhardt junior for the district of Shamokin and Catawissey, all in the county of Northumberland.

Wednesday April 19th 1797.

An Act for the incorporation of the Society for promoting learning amongst the Baptist Churches holding Believers Baptism by immersion only, annually meeting in association in Philadelphia, being presented to the Governor, with a certificate of approbation from the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, the same was approved and confirmed by the Governor and transmitted for inrollment to Matthew Irwin Esquire Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth, agreeably to Act of Assembly passed the sixth of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one

Michael Simpson was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace for the district of the township of Newberry in the County York.

Thursday, April 20th 1797.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named Persons, vizt:—

John Dixon, who was convicted in the County of Bucks of "Involuntary Manslaughter" and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the said County to undergo a servitude at hard labour from the time of Conviction, to wit, February 1797, to the first day of February 1798, & pay costs of prosecution &c.

James McMullen, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, to an imprisonment at hard labour for the space of three years, and fined thirty seven dollars and fifty Cents, with costs of prosecution &c.

Friday, April 21st 1797.

The Brigade Inspector having presented a return of the Election of nine Militia Officers for the City of Philadelphia—commissions under the less Seal and signed by the Governor, were issued in due form to the following named Gentlemen, vizt:

Ebenezer Furgeson	Captain	Regt of Artillery
Bartholomew Baker	Capt. Lieut.	
William Skinner	2d Lieutent.	
James Reid	3d Do	
James Hutz	Captain	Third Co 4th Regt.
Henry Belings	Ensign	

James Senney Ensign of the first Company 2d Regt.
Charles Carson Ensign of the third Do. —Do.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar on foot, within the Commonwealth for one year, was granted to Daniel Camron, upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Bond given as the law directs.

Wednesday, April 26th 1797.

Henry Bunner, was, this day, appointed and commissioned, by the Governor, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Township of Heidleberg in the County of Dauphin, in the room of William Wray Esquire, whose resignation the Governor this day accepted.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, vizt:

Susanna Nells, who was convicted of Larceny in March 1796, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Philadelphia County to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the term of two years, and fined twelve pounds with costs of suit &c.

John Loree, who was convicted of assaulting and wounding Abraham Lewis Decomen and Cyprian Wallimer and was sentenced by the Mayor's Court to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of two years from January 1797 the time of his conviction and in the sum of £50..0..0, with costs of suit &c.

Barbara Young, who was convicted of concealing the death of her bastard child, and sentenced to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of three years, with costs of prosecution &c.

Thursday April 27th 1797.

A Licence to follow the employment of a hawker and Pedlar on foot, within this Commonwealth for one year was granted to David McKenny, upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Philada County; and Bond given according to law.

Tuesday, May 3d 1797.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation, to James Wallace, late Sheriff of the County of Cumberland, who was convicted in March 1797 of a misdemeanor in Office and was sentenced by the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, to undergo imprisonment in the Common Jail of the County of Cumberland for six Calender Months, and to pay a fine to the use of the Commonwealth of two hundred dollars with costs of Prosecution &c.

Thursday May 4th 1797.

A Patent was this day issued to the Right Revd Doctor William White for Three hundred and one acres and, one hundred and fory one perches of land situate in the County of Northampton, which was forfeited by the attainder of Christian Hook, of High Treason, under an Act for the attainder of divers Traitors &c. dated the sixth of March 1778 and sold by Stephen Balliot Esqr (the Agent of the Commonwealth for that purpose specially appointed by the Governor) to the said Doctor Wm White for the sum of three hundred and sixty four dollars and ninety two Cents; which sum has been paid into the State Treasury.

Monday May 8th 1797.

Returns of Borough Officers elected in the Boroughs of Reading and Sunbury, the former in Berks County and the latter in the County of Northumberland were this day received—vizt:

For the Borough of Reading
Jacob Bright and Christian Barranstine, Burgesses.
Peter Steckler, Frederick Keller, John Goodhart, and Samuel Homan, Assistant Burgesses.
John Spyker Clerk.
Christian Madera High Constable.
For the Borough of Sunberry
Henry Vanderslice Burgess

Tuesday, May 9th 1797.

Licences to follow the employment of Pedlars and Hawkers, on foot, for one year, from this date, within this Commonwealth, were granted to James Henry and Christopher Arputh upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia and Bonds given according to law.

Thursday, May 11th 1797.

Upon a respectable recommendation in favor of Alexander Snodgrass the Governor this day appointed and commissioned him to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Little Britain Township in the County of Lancaster in the room of Abraham Whitesides decd

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed by the Mayor's Court upon James Anderson for Fornication and Bastardy, was this day remitted.

Friday, May 12th 1797.

An Instrument for the Incorporation of the Union School in the Township of Whitemarsh in the County of Montgomery, being presented to the Governor, with a Certificate of approbation by the Judges and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, the same was approved and confirmed by the Governor, and was transmitted to Matthew Irwin Esquire, Master of the Rolls, for inrollment, agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly of the sixth of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

A letter was written by the Governor to the President of the United States, requesting his sanction for the obtaining permission from the respective Governments in Europe, for exporting 10,000 stands of Arms either from Great Britain, Holland or Hamburgh, for the Militia of Pennsylvania; and on the propriety of submitting to the consideration of Congress, the expediency of remitting the duties on the importation of the said arms into the United States.

Saturday, May 13th 1797.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned Abraham Keagy and Peter Hay Justices of the Peace, the former for the district of Strasburgh and Lampeter in the County of Lancaster, and the latter for the district of Williams and Lower Saucon in the County of Northampton.

The Governor having received information from the War Office of the United States that in order to procure Soldiers rights to lands a number of Forgeries have been committed, that a number of Soldiers discharges as well as Letters of Attorney have been counterfeited—this day instructed the Land Officers of this Commonwealth from issuing any Patents for donation Lands till perfect satisfaction can be obtained.

Tuesday May 16th 1797.

Matthew Gilchreest was appointed a Justice of the of the Peace in and for the district of the township of Franklin in the County of Fayette.

The Attorney General having taken into consideration the allowance to be made to Mr Dallas for his services in collating the laws of this Commonwealth contained in the first volume and composing a complete Index thereto, this day made report in the following words to wit:

"Dear Sir.

I have taken a great of pains to come to conclusion on the subject of your valuable edition of the Laws.

The second volume was estimated at 500 Dollars, the present one is larger, I believe near a fourth the difference of money between the period of estimation and the present day is at least twenty five p. Cent. The notes in this edition are more important than those in the former.

Upon the whole labouring after a principle on which to found an opinion I have thought if you could be content with £1200..0.., which is taking the former allowance as a leading circumstance, the matter may be ended if not with full Justice, yet with the sparing temper of the Legislature.

May 13, 1797

"To Mr Dallas
(endorsed)

Yrs. sincerely
J. Ingersoll."

Approved May 16. 1797

Tho Mifflin.

Which report received the approbation of the Governor and a certified copy thereof was transmitted to the Comptroller and Register General of Accounts with a Statement of Mr Dallas's account for said services.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Laurence Otto by the Mayor's Court for Fornication and Bastardy, was, this day, remitted, by the Governor.

A certain Peter Bambridge, having been charged on oath, with having committed a felony in the County of Bucks; and having fled from the Justice of that State, the Governor this day made a requisition to the Executives of the several States of North and South Carolina and Tennessee for delivery of the Fugitive if found within either of the said States.

Wednesday May 17th 1797.

Joseph Bowman was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the townships of Upper and Lower Mount Bethel, in the County of Northampton. And Ennion Williams, James Dunn and Robert Fitzgerald were also appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Allegheny, the first named Gentlemen for the district of the township of Irwin, and the two last for the district of the township of Mead.

Returns of Borough Officers for the Boroughs of Harrisburgh and Sunberry, the first mentioned in Dauphin County, and the last mentioned for the County of Northumberland, were now received by which it appeared that the following named Gentlemen, were duly elected Officers of the said Boroughs, vizt:—

For the Borough of Harrisburgh

Burgesses	William Graydon	sixty two Votes	62
	James Sayers	twenty Do	20

Assistant	Thomas Bennet	thirty seven	—	37
	George Zeigler	twenty three	—	23
	George Peffer	twenty three	—	23
	Samuel Hill	twenty two	—	22
High Constable	John Shields	thirty seven	—	37
Town Clerk	Benjamin Kurtz	Sixty one	—	61

For the Borough of Sunberry

Burgesses	Martin Withington	fifty six	Votes	56
	Henry Vanderslice	fifty five	—	55
Assistant Burgesses	Daniel Bogar	eighty four	—	84
	Nicholas Miller	seventy three	—	73
	John Housel	sixty eight	—	68
	Martin Kendig	sixty two	—	62
High Constable	John Geist	thirty six	—	36

Saturday May 20th 1797.

Agreeably to the directions of the Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty second day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, for distributing the laws of Pennsylvania, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, this day transmitted to the Executives of the States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island Connecticutt New York New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Kentuckey and Tenessee, copies of the laws of the Commonwealth passed prior to the second day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty one, for the use of Legislatures of the said Respective States.

Wednesday May 24th 1797.

The case of Thomas and Richard Pearce alias Pearsons' City lots (claimed in right of their original purchase from William Penn Esquire by the Heirs of the said Purchasers, and in opposition by the heirs and devisees of Richard Hill dec^{d} under a purchase from the original owners as it is alledged) having referred to the Attorney General it appeared by his report this day, that he is employed as Counsel for one of the claimants of the heirs, and could not, therefore, give an opinion; the Governor considering that the controversy is of a Judicial nature, and wishing to avoid any Act, that shall prejudice any of the contending titles directed that the Patents which are late made out for the Heirs and Devisees of Richard Hill decd should, therefore, be suspended until the Judgement of the Supreme Court is obtained.

Thursday May 25th 1797.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar on foot within this Commonwealth for one year was granted to James Clark, upon recommendation by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond given according to law.

Monday May 26th 1797.

Returns of the Election of Borough Officers in the towns of Pittsburgh, were this day received, by which it appears that the following Officers are duly elected Vizt:

John McMasters Andrew Watson	Burgesses.
Joseph Patterson James Horner Thomas Bracken Oliver Ormsley	Assistant Burgesses.

James Chambers High Constable.
Hance Morrison Town Clerk.

Upon application of Daniel Broadhead Esquire Surveyor General of the Commonwealth, the Governor this day accepted Robert Erwen of Philadelphia as one of the sureties, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his Office of Surveyor General according to law, and William Bell one of his sureties named in a Bond taken in the year 1791, was now released from that obligation.

James Wallace was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace for the district of the township of Fannet in the County of Franklin

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons now confined in the Jail of the County of Philadelphia, to wit:—

John McDaniel who was convicted of Horse stealing, and sentenced to two years servitude at hard labour and fined one hundred dollars with Costs of suit &c.

Richard Cunningham, who was convicted of Larceny upon three Indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of two years &c. and fined £12..12..6—with costs of suit &c.

Thomas Johnston who was convicted of Adultery and Bastardy, and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour for the space of three months, and fined in the sum of three shillings and nine pence.

Monday May 29th 1797.

A copy of an Affidavit charing Dr James Tilton of the Town of Wilmington in the State of Delaware, with fornication committed the City of Philadelphia, was this day transmitted to him, with a request from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, that he will take such immediate steps for compromising the complaint as shall prevent the resorting to a requisition to the Executive of Delaware State claiming him as a fugitive from Justice.

Tuesday May 30th 1797.

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of General Assembly entitled "an Act to provide for the settlement of those Officers and soldiers, who served in the Pennsylvania line the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted copies of the said Act to the Register of Wills in the several Counties of this Commonwealth.

A letter was written by the Governor, to the President of the United States, thanking him for his compliance with that part of the Governor's request, which respects the obtaining permission for exporting 10,000 stands of arms from Great Britain Holand or Hamburgh for the Militia of Pennsylvania; and on the propriety of submitting to the consideration of Congress through the Delegates of Penna the expediency of a remission of the duties payable in the United States on the said arms, when imported into the United States.

A letter was accordingly written to the Representatives from Pennsylvania in Congress requesting them to introduce the subject to the attention of Congress.

Friday June 2d 1797.

A certificate of the division of Hopewell township in the County of Huntingdon, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of that County, for the appointment of and additional Justice of the Peace, was this day, received and filed.

Saturday June 3d 1797.

Andrew Alexander was appointed and Commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Dauphin and district of the townships of Derry and Londonderry.

Robert Allison and John Smith of the County of Philadelphia House Carpenters, presented to the Governor an estimate of the expenses of capping the walls round the State-house and making eight new benches to be placed in the yard or garden, amounting to seventy pounds, which received his approbation—and the said Gentlemen in doing the said work were instructed not to exceed the said estimate.

A fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Peter Weaverline late of the County of Bedford deceased, for keeping a Tippling-house, in the said County, was, this day remitted by the Governor, upon the Petition of the widow and administratrix of the said decd.

Monday, June 5th 1797.

A Return of Borough Officers, elected in the Borough of Union Town in the County of Fayette, was, this day, received, by which it appears, that the following Gentlemen, were duly elected, vizt:—

Charles Clinton	Burgesses.
Adam Simonson	
Pearson Sayer	Assistant Burgesses.
Robert Moore	
John Vanhorton	High Constable
John Ward	Town Clerk

The Brigade Inspector of the County of Lycoming this day made a Return of the election of certain Officers of the Militia of that County, to supply vacancies occasioned by resignation &c. and commissions were ordered by the Governor to issue, which were accordingly issued to the following named Gentlemen to wit:—

William Jackson Captain of the fifth Company 1 Regt.
Robert Crawford Lieutenant 5th Company 1st Regiment.
William White Ensign Do Do

John Piatt Captain	2d Company	2 Regiment
Derick Coursin Ensign	4th Company	Do
William Benjamin Captain	6th Company	Do
John Smith Lieut.	Do	Do
Stephen Bell Captain	7 Company	Do
John Dickerson Lieut.	Do	Do
William Rush Ensign	Do	Do
Jonathan Smith Captain	8th Company	Do
Joseph Herriott Lieut		
Jesse Weisner Ensign		

Tuesday, June 6th 1797.

Edward Bryan Esquire was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the township of Martick in the County of Lancaster; upon a respectable recommendation.

Friday June 9th 1797.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned Joseph Cowperthwaite Esquire to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the township of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Information was given to the Governor by William Laurence Blair of an Escheat to the Commonwealth, of both real and personal Estate, in the County of Philadelphia, by the death of Peter Bonadventure D'Artois, intestate, without heirs or known kindred.

Pardons were, this day, granted by the Governor to the following named persons, upon the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia and with a condition annexed, that each and every of them shall and will forthwith leave the State not to return vizt:—

John Ryan, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, to a servitude at hard labour for the space of three years, and fined in the sum of one hundred Dollars with Costs of prosecution &c.

William Kerrer, who was convicted of Larceny at a Court of General Quarters Sessions of the Peace held in and for the County of Cumberland in August 1796, and sentenced to an Imprisonment at hard labour for the space of one year and fined two dollars and forty eight Cents, with Costs of Prosecution &c.

John Burd, who was convicted of Larceny at a Court of General Quarter Sessions, held in and for the County of Dauphin, at June term 1796 and sentenced to an Imprisonment at hard labour for one year, and to pay a fine of six pounds with costs of prosecution &c.

Joseph Disberry, who was convicted of Burglary at a Court of Oyer and Terminer, held in and for the County of Dauphin in March 1794, and sentenced by the said Court to an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of ten years, and to forfeit all his lands and tenements, goods and chattels to and for the use of the Commonwealth

Margaret McGill, who was convicted of Larceny upon five several Indictments, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to an Imprisonment at hard labour for one year and fined £99..3..6 with Costs of prosecution &c.

John Shane, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to an Imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six months, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of thirty Dollars, with costs of prosecution &c.

Lucretia Roberts, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced to be imprisoned two years at hard labour and fined in the sum of £187..18..9 payable to the use of the Commonwealth with costs of suit &c.

Ben (a Negro) who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of Lancaster County, in February 1795 to be imprisoned three years at hard labour, and fined ten pounds with costs of suit &c.

Louis blank, Lebe, Castro and Cheveblank, (four french negroes) convicted severally of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court, each to be imprisoned six months at hard labour and fined six dollars, with costs of suit &c.

Catherine Shannon, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced to be one year to be imprisoned at hard labour and fined £8..2..6 by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Dauphin County, with costs &c.

Catherine Stukins, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Lancaster, to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of two years, and fined £12..2..3, with costs &c.

John Clark, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of the City of Philadelphia to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of one year, and fined £13..2..0 with Costs &c.

James Gemmil convicted of Adultry in the County of York, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to three Months Imprisonment at hard labour and fined ten pounds with costs of prosecution &c.

Saturday June 10th 1797.

The Governor this day remitted the fine of nine pounds which was imposed upon Elias Foy of Lower Dublin township in the County of Philadelphia, for not performing his tour of militia duty, when called out from the said County in the year 1794—and at the same time a Pardon was granted to Daniel Ridge, who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Chester in August 1795, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, held at that time in said County to be imprisoned three years at hard labour, and fined £7..7..6, with costs &c.

Monday June 12th 1797.

Upon application of Bernard Desaa (formerly a Planter of the Island of Hispaniola, now of the City of Philadelphia) the Governor this day granted him permission to sell Ice cream and Syrup in the State house yard and garden he behaving himself well.

An estimate of the expense of paving the passage through the State house was this day presented to the Governor and received his approbation, as follows vizt:—

	Dolls.	Cents
5500 bricks at 12 Dollars	66	
Lime and Sand	20	
Laying Pavement	31 ..	40
Taking up the old pavement hawing away rubish	12	
New sill for the front Door	16	
Dollars	140 ..	40

Whereupon the Governor authorized the door keeper to employ workmen to compleat the said pavement taking care not to exceed the estimate.

An opinion of the Attorney General on the application of John Hall Esquire, Secretary of the Land Office for an increase of salary to the Clerks in his Office, was this day received, and is as follows vizt:—

"Sir

Mr Hall sometime ago shewed me the law to which he refers in the preceding Letter, it then appeared to me that the additional provision could not be applied to the increase of the salaries of Clerks previously employed.

I then was and continue of opinion, that if the Clerks have left the Office of the Secretary of the Land Office not collusively, or with any agreement, but of their own motion, without any combination, and because a dissatisfaction prevailed on account of the inadequacy of their wages and pay, that it would be perfectly consistent with the law and not a contravention of the intention of the Legislature, to engage at higher rates the same Clerks who have left the Office, provided due caution be used in not wantonly disposing of the public money and they be engaged on Terms similar to what Clerks of their capacity can obtain in other offices and in proportion to their usefulness in the Land Office"

June 5th 1795.

I am, Sir,
Most respectfully
Your Obed. Hbl. Servant.

Governor Mifflin

Jared Ingersoll

Whereupon the Governor approved and confirmed the following arrangement of Clerks in the said Offices, to continue until the Legislature shall establish another rule on the subject. The arrangement was as follows, vizt:—

The Clerks in the Office of Secretary of the Land Office,

1. Nathan Lufborough
2. Stephen Sykes
3. Ephraim Morton
4. John Miller
5. James B. Many

The Clerks in the Office of the Surveyor General of the Land Office.

1. William Parker
2. Thomas Masters
3. Anthony Simmons
4. John L. W. Frank
5. Henry Kean
6. Mark Stockwell
7. John Carey

The Clerks in the Office of the Receiver General of Land Office

1. John McKissick
2. John Heaton
3. William January

Tuesday June 13th 1797.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Pedlar and Hawker within this Commonwealth for one year ending on the 12th June 1798 was this day granted to Thomas Niven upon a recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, and bond given according to law.

A Schedule of all the Contracts relating to roads and Rivers was transmitted to William Alexander Esquire, the Agent of Information, who was instructed to make a general review of the work done under each, and to make report in time to institute suits for all delinquencies at the close of the present summer; and to pay especial and particular attention to those marked in the Schedule in a cross as particular complaints had been made against the Contractors.

Thursday June 15th 1797.

Licences to follow the employment of Pedlars and Hawkers on foot, within this Commonwealth, for one year commencing from this day, were granted to John Lynch and Bernard Dougherty, upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, and bonds given according to law.

The several fines which were imposed by the Court of General Quarters Sessions of the Peace of the County of Westmoreland in the year 1794 and 1796 upon Basil Neely Thomas Neely Lucina Neely and Elinor Neely, upon being severally convicted upon several Indictments of Assault and Battery, were this day remitted by the Governor, in compliance with respectable recommendations in their favor.

Friday June 16th 1797.

Francis Alexander Frederick De la Rochefault Lian Court, having signified to the Governor his intention of departing from this State, and being desirous of taking with him to

France a testimonial of his conduct during the term of his residence in this State as specified in a Notarial Certificate now presented—the Governor granted a certificate under the Great Seal to the said Frederick De la Rochefault Lian Court, stating that he has during his residence in this State so conducted himself as to acquire the respect and esteem of all inhabitants thereof, with whom he was acquainted; and by his deportment and conversation has uniformly manifested a warm attachment to the honor interest and prosperity of the French Republic.

Saturday June 17th 1797.

The Resignation of Isaac Thompson of the Office of Justice of the Peace in and for the township of Dublin, in the County of Huntingdon, was this day accepted by the Governor.

A Pardon was granted to Jacob Rudolph, who was convicted in the County of Delaware of Involuntary Manslaughter and was sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer to be imprisoned six months at hard labour pay costs of prosecution &c.—Also to Hugh Paxton, who was convicted of Arson and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, held in and for the County of York, at York town in September 1795 to a servitude at hard labour for the space of five years and to pay the Costs of prosecution &c.

The President of the third District and the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and the Sheriffs of the Counties of Northampton, Northumberland Luzerne and Lycoming were by a Circular letter from the Governor, this day, requested to collect as speedily as may be and report to him the most satisfactory information of the intrusions on the lands of Pennsylvania, and of the measures taken to enforce the Act of the 11th of April 1795 in order that such information may be laid before the Legislature at their next Session.

Monday June 19th 1797.

A Pardon was granted to Henry Wessel, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia to an Imprisonment at hard labour for the space of one year and fined twenty eight Dollars, with Costs &c—and two fines which were imposed upon Henry Whiteman of five pounds each, upon being convicted of an Assault and Battery were this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John D. Coxe to be President of the first district or circuit of the Court of Common Pleas consisting of the City and County of Philadelphia, and the Counties of Bucks, Montgomery and Delaware, in the room of James Biddle Esquire lately decd.

Tuesday June 20th 1797.

Upon recommendation in favor of Samuel Jago from seven Members of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States for Pennsylvania, the said Samuel Jago was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the townships of Hallam and York in the County of York.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar for one year within this Commonwealth with one Horse was this day granted to John Alford upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Lancaster and Bond given according to law.

The Attorney General was requested to favor the Governor, with his opinion on the Bill entitled "An Act for regulating the General Elections of this Commonwealth," as early as it may be convient: And he was also reminded of the suits necessary to be instituted against delinquent Contractors for the improvement of Roads and Rivers; as great complaints have been repeated on that subject.

Thursday June 22d 1797.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, with one horse, for one year, within this Commonwealth, was this day granted to William Murray upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia and Bond given according to law.

Friday June 23d 1797.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to Thomas Edwards and Joseph Price, now confined in the Jail of the County of Philadelphia, the former convicted of Larceny, and the latter, upon two indictments, for uttering and counterfeiting notes of the United States Bank. Also to Samuel McKisson who was convicted of Horse-stealing, in the County of York, on condition of leaving the State forthwith not to return.

Wednesday June 28th 1797.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to the Mary Brown, who was convicted of Larceny in the City of Philadelphia.

Saturday July 1st 1797.

The Comptroller and Register General of Accounts, were this day informed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, that the settlement of Mr Baynton's Accounts as State Treasurer, from the commencement of the present year, and agreeably to the request contained in his letter, has the approbation of the Governor, as far as he can sanction the measure; the Secretary also wrote a letter to Mr Baynton giving him information thereof.

Upon application of the Secretary, Surveyor General and Receiver General of the Land Office, the Governor, this day assented to the following distribution of the sum granted for Clerk-hire in the Land Office, during the current year by Act of Assembly of the fifth of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

For the Secretary of the Land Office	1300..0
Surveyor General	900..0
Receiver General	500..0
Dollars	2700..0

Of which the Comptroller General and Register General of Accounts, and the Land Officers were informed.

Thursday July 6th 1797.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth was granted to Joshua McKee upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond given according to law.

Saturday July 8th 1797.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Joseph Horsefield of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Northampton to be a Notary Public to reside in the County aforesaid, in the room and stead of John Hasse Esquire decd and accepted Frederick Boller and Godfrey Haga as sureties.

Wednesday, July 12th 1797.

The Governor granted Pardons to Jonathan Bears Michael Dougherty and Priscilla Davis, the two former upon the representation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia; and the latter upon a recommendation from the Court and Attorney General of the Commonwealth.

Jonathan Bears was, convicted of Assaulting and Beating, Benjamin Scott and John Wilson and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in the City of Philadelphia in October 1796, to find sufficient security for his good behaviour.

Michael Dougherty was convicted of Assaulting and beating Andrew Given, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in and for the County of Philadelphia in September 1795, to be imprisoned until he finds sufficient security for good behaviour in the sum of one hundred pounds.

Prescilla Davis was convicted of keeping a Tippling-house, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to pay a fine of ten pounds, to the use of the Commonwealth, with Costs of prosecution &c.

Saturday July 15th 1797.

The Governor granted Pardons to John Haymaker and Hannah (a Negress) who were convicted of Larceny; and to John Davis convicted of Highway Robbery (all now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia) in compliance with the recommendation from the Inspectors of the Jail of the said City and County and on condition of leaving the State forthwith not to return.

Pardons were also granted to Thomas Arms who was convicted of Horse stealing in the County of Lancaster and sentenced to hard labour and fined £90, with Costs of Prosecution &c. And to Henry Harpur, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced to two years servitude at hard labour and fined three hundred and twenty dollars, with Costs of suit &c.

A Patent was this day issued under the Great Seal of the State, and signed by the Governor, to Richard Whitehead, of the City of Philadelphia Scrivener, for a lot of Ground number Nineteen part of the Barrack Ground in the Northern Liberties containing twenty feet in breadth on Green Street east and west, and in length or depth from said Green Street to a four feet wide Alley. The consideration for which amounted to in principal and interest, the sum of one hundred and seventy seven dollars and fifty one cents:—and which was formerly purchased at a Public Sale of Barrack lots, to wit, on the 3d of July one thousand seven hundred and eighty four by John Keen house Carpenter who by his deed dated the 30th of March One thousand seven hundred and ninety five, granted and conveyed the same to Conrad Rohrman of the said Liberties Wheelwright in fee: who by deed dated the twelfth day of the present Month granted and conveyed the same lot of Ground unto the said Richard Whitehead in ffee simple.

Monday, July 17th 1797.

The Governor this day granted Remissions in favor of Charles Pryor, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and James Carey, who was convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, of the several fines imposed upon them for the said several Offences.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar within this Commonwealth, for one year, with one Horse, was granted to George Connelly, upon a recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Bond given according to law.

Tuesday, July 18th 1797.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Mary Stump, who was convicted of Forgery, and sentenced by the Mayors Court to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of two years, and fined fifty dollars with costs of prosecution &c. but upon an express condition, that she leave the State forthwith not to return.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Christian Oyster of the Office of Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the township of Franklin in the County of Franklin.

Wednesday, July 19th 1797.

The Governor instructed the Attorney General to enter a Noli Pros in the case of William McIlhatton, who has been indicted in the Mayor's Court for uttering a forged Power of Attorney, well knowing the same to have been forged; if circumstances in his opinion should appear to justify its being done.

Thursday July 20th 1797.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, within this Commonwealth, on foot, for one year, was granted to Michael Nicholas, upon a recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, and Bond given according to law.

Saturday July 22d 1797.

Licences to follow the employment of Hawkers and Pedlars, within this Commonwealth for one year from this date were granted to Henry Halback Simon Philipson and John Spires—the two former on foot, and the latter with one Horse, upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, and Bonds given according to law.

Monday July 24th 1797.

Upon application of James Read Esquire Inspector of Flour for the City and County of Philadelphia, leave of absence was granted him by the Governor for five or six weeks.

Tuesday July 25th 1797.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of a Company of Bricklayers in the City and County of Philadelphia in this State, being presented to the Governor, with a Certificate of the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, that the conditions and articles therein set forth and declared are lawful: the same received the approbation of the Governor, and was transmitted to Matthew Irwin Esquire Master of the Rolls, with instructions to inroll the same at the expense of the applicants, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Wednesday July 26th 1797.

The Governor this day issued his order or warrant on the President and Directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania, requiring them to pay Peter Baynton Esquire State Treasurer or Order the sum of Forty thousand dollars, being the amount of the dividend on the shares owned by the State in the Capital Stock of said Bank as the same was declared on the fifth Instant.

Thursday July 27th 1797.

The fine of one hundred and fifty dollars, which was imposed upon Benjamin Strother, by the Mayor's Court of the City of Philadelphia, for an Assault and Battery upon Jacob Weiser, was this day remitted by the Governor, in compliance with a respectable recommendation, and at the request of the person injured.

Friday July 28th 1797.

Proposals were received from John Cadwallader Esquire of Huntingdon County, for improving the navigation of the Raystown branch of the Juniata River, from the mouth thereof to Magaughey's Mill, about three miles above the town of Bedford and of Dunnings Creek from the mouth thereof to the big fork, for the sum of Six hundred pounds appropriated by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the tenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety two:—and the same were referred by the Governor to William Alexander Agent of Information to investigate and report thereon as soon as maybe.

Monday July 31. 1797.

William Henry, Esquire, of the County of Northampton this day made proposals for manfacturing ten thousand stands of arms, which were received and filed; and Mr Henry was informed, that the Governor will not decide immediately on the manfacturing part of the business, so that he will have an opportunity of a conference with the Governor before any thing definitive is done.

Wednesday August 2d 1797.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to Mary McAllister Catherine Forfeit, Mary Quinn and David (a Negro) now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, in compliance with a recommendation from the Inspectors of the Jail of the said City and County, and on condition of their leaving the State forthwith not to return.

Thursday August 3d 1797.

A Licence to the employment of a Pedlar on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth was granted to Hugh Service, upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace; and Bond given according to law.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth, wrote letters to the Secretary, Receiver General and Surveyor General of the Land Office; to the Comptroller General, Register General and Treasurer of the State; and to Josiah Harmer Esquire, Adjutant General of the Militia of Pennsylvania, requesting them respectively to furnish the Governor as soon as maybe, with a general Report on the State of their several departments, in order that the information therein contained may be laid before the Legislature.

Friday August 4th 1797.

An Affidavit of Resolved Sessions and sundry papers relating to the persecution he has undergone in Luzerne County for his adherence to the territorial rights of the State, were transmitted to the Attorney General of the Commonwealth to enable him to Judge whether any thing more, than has been done can legally be done to relieve him.

Saturday August 5th 1797.

A Letter was written to Timothy Pickering, Esquire, Secretary of State for the United States in which he was informed in answer to his letter of the second instant, that the State of Pennsylvania has not ratified the amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution concerning the suability of States.

The several proposals that have been made by a number of persons, for supplying the State with quantity of arms mentioned in the Act of General Assembly passed in the last Session, were by the Governor's directions transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Colonel Clement Biddle Quarter Master General of the Militia, with instructions to consult Colonel Gurney confidentially, on the subject; and to make a report to the Governor as soon as he can, upon which of the proposals it will be most advantageous for the Government to form a Contract. Colonel Gurney was at the same time informed thereof and requested to favor Colonel Biddle with an early conversation in order to fix the principles of the Report.

Monday August 7th 1797.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth transmitted to Josiah Harmer Esquire Adjutant General of the Militia of Pennsylvania, a copy of a Letter from the Secretary at War, for organizing and equipping Ten thousand six hundred and ninety six of the Militia of this State Officers included, with a copy of the Act of Congress authorizing the requision and a Roll from a similar requisition in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four; and instructing the said Adjutant General with all possible dispatch to report a plan on the subject, for the consideration and approbation to the Governor.

William Alexander Esquire Agent of Information in the improvement of Roads and Rivers was authorized and instructed by the Governor at this time specially to proceed to view, and report upon the progress of the several Contractors for clearing the lower Juniata Falls; from Aughwick falls inclusive to Frankstown; and also from Water Street to Frankstown; and upon the Conewago Canal Contract particularly that he should ascertain whether it will be for public interest, and the conveniency of the navigation at Aughwick falls, and to substitute other clearing and improvement therein.

Wednesday August 9th 1797.

William Martin, was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, for the district of Chester, Ridley, Middletown and Lower Providence townships in the County of Delaware, in the room of Miles McCarty deceased.

Friday August 11th 1797.

In compliance with a request from the Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia, the Governor this day issued the following Proclamation. vizt:
Pennsylvania sst:—

[Seal] In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Tho Mifflin

By Thomas Mifflin

Governor of the said Commonwealth

A Proclamation.

Whereas, the Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia, have reported to me, than an infectious or contagious disease exists in several of the West India Islands: and that there is also cause to apprehend some danger from an unrestrained intercourse with New Orleans and the French Dutch and Spanish Ports on the main so that the safety and health of the Citizens of Philadelphia require that a Quarantine should be immediately laid on all vessels arriving in this Port from the said Islands and other places aforesaid: Therefore, and in pursuance of the authority to me by law given I have deemed it proper to issue this Proclamation hereby giving public notice, of the information which I have received as aforesaid, and directing that any and every ship or vessel coming from any of the said West India Islands, from New Orleans, or from any French, Dutch, or Spanish Port on the Main, shall be stopped and detained in the Stream of the River Delaware, opposite the Health Office on State Island, to the intent that the Master or Captain and all persons on board such Ship or Vessel, shall there do, execute and perform a Quarantine of five days and for such longer term as the Resident Physician, with the advice of the Consulting Physician and the Inspectors of the Health Office shall devise and prescribe: And the Resident Physician, Consulting Physician Health Officer, and the Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia and all other persons in any wise entrusted with the execution of the law for preventing the introduction of pestilential or contagious diseases into this Commonwealth, are required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilent in discharging the duties of their respective Stations and more effectually in carrying this Proclamation into effect.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Philadelphia the eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, and of the Commonwealth the Twenty second.

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Saturday August 12th 1797.

Copies of the Proclamation of the Governor which was issued yesterday, prescribing a quarantine on all vessels arriving in this Port, from the West Indies, or from New Orleans, or from any French, Dutch, or Spanish port on the Main, were this day transmitted to the Inspectors of the Health Office, to William Allen Health Officer and to Doctors Duffield and Mease, consulting and resident Physicians of the Port instructing them to take immediate measures for carrying the said Proclamation into complete effect, as far as depends on the duties of their respective Offices; the alarm occasioned by the yellow fever having made its appearance in Penn Street was communicated to them by the Governor and they were instructed to investigate the facts and to take every precaution in their power to avert the calamity, and to relieve the public mind; also to make an early communication to the Governor of any important intelligence.

A letter was written to Dr. John Redman President of the College of Physicians on the same subject.

Monday August 14th 1797.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth, was granted to Thomas Bailey, upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond given according to law.

The Governor wrote a letter to Doctor John Redman President of the College of Physicians informing him of the alarm that prevails of the fever having made its appearance in the neighbourhood of Penns Street, and requesting, that he will obtain from his Brethern of the College of Physicians a statement of the facts that have occurred in the course of their practice and an opinion on the best mode of averting the calamity that threatens.

Tuesday August 15th 1797.

The Inspectors of the Health Office having represented to the Governor, that from the information which they have received it would be proper to impose a Quarantine on Vessels arriving in this Port from any British Port or Ports on the Main and requesting that a Proclamation might be issued to extend to Vessels arriving from such Ports.
The Governor thereupon issued the following Proclamation vizt:—
Pennsylvania sst—

In the name and by the authority of the Com-
[Seal] monwealth of Pennsylvania
Tho Mifflin By Thomas Mifflin
Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas, the Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia, have reported to me, that an infectious or contagious disease exists in the West India Islands; and that there is also cause to apprehend some danger from an unrestrained intercourse with New Orleans, and the British, French, Dutch, and Spanish Ports on the Main, so that the safety and health of the Citizens of Philadelphia require that a quarantine should be immediately laid on all vessels arriving in this Port from the said Islands and other places aforesaid Therefore and in pursuance of the authority to me by law given I have deemed it proper to issue this Proclamation hereby giving public notice of the information which I have received as aforesaid, and directing that every Ship or Vessel, coming from any of the said West India Islands, from New Orleans, or from any British, French, Dutch or Spanish Port on the Main shall be stopped and detained in the stream of the River Delaware, opposite the Health Office on State Island, to the intent that the Master or Captain and all persons on board such ship or vessel shall there do execute and perform a quarantine of ten days and for such longer term as the Resident Physician with the advice of the consulting Physician and Inspectors of the Health Office shall devise and prescribe, and the Resident Physician Consulting Physician, Health Officer and the Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia and all other persons in anywise entrusted with the execution of the law for preventing the introduction of pestilential or contagious diseases into this Commonwealth, are required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilant in discharging the duties of their respective stations and more effectually in carrying this Proclamation into effect.

> Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Philadelphia, the fifteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, and of the Commonwealth the twenty second.

By the Governor.

A. J. Dallas
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Copies of the said Proclamation were then transmitted to the Health Officers of the Port, to the Health Officer, and to Doctors Duffield and Mease the Consulting and Resident Physician of the Port instructing them to take immediate measures for carrying the said Proclamation into complete effect, as far as depends on their respective Offices.

A Letter was written by the Governor to His Excellency Richard Howell Esquire Governor of the State of New Jersey communicating to him the foregoing Proclamation stating to him the danger to be apprehended from persons landing in the State of New Jersey and passing thence after a short delay into the State of Pennsylvania; and requesting his co-operation with the public Officers of this State in their efforts to protect the health and lives of their fellow Citizens; and submitting to his consideration the expediency of obtaining a Legislative sanction whenever the General Assembly of New Jersey shall be in Session.

Wednesday August 16th 1797.

It having been intimated to the Governor, that it would be convenient and beneficial to empower the Resident Physicians to administer oaths to the Captains and Crew of Vessels arriving in the Port of Philadelphia, the Governor this day appointed and Commissioned James Mease Esquire to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Blockley and Kingsessing in the County of Philadelphia, for the purpose of administering oaths as aforesaid.

The Governor being desirous of taking the opinion of the Members of the General Assembly from the City and County of Philadelphia, and Counties of Delaware and Montgomery on the measures that should be pursued in relation to the approaching Session of the Legislature at a time of General alarm respecting the appearance of a contagious disease in this City, requested the attendance of those Gentlemen at the Secretary's Office, on Friday next at ten O'clock to meet him in conference on the subject.

Friday August 18th 1797.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth was granted to John Jacobs upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond given according to law.

The resignation of John Shippen of his Office of Notary Public, in and for the County of Chester was this day accepted by the Governor.

The Members of the General Assembly, from the City and County of Philadelphia and the Counties of Delaware and Montgomery, with the Consulting Physician, Health Officer and Doctor Casper Wister, one of the Physicians of this City this day met the Governor in the Secretary's Office in conference agreeably to his request communicated to them on the sixteenth instant.

Saturday August 19th 1797.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth was granted to James Strong, upon recommendation; and Bond given according to law.

John Brien was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Codorus and Manheim Townships in the County York.

Wednesday August 23d 1797.

A remission was granted to John Wardner, who was convicted of in the County of Berks, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the said County, to pay a fine of ten pounds with Costs &c.

The Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia having represented to the Governor, that they have reason to apprehend that opposition will be given to the persons employed by them in removing the sick and that other measures and regulations, which they have deemed proper and necessary, at this time, will be opposed; and requested the aid of the Governor in adopting such means as he may deem expedient by Proclamation or otherwise to enforce the regulations adopted by them from time to time, agreeably to law. The Governor thereupon, this day issued the following Proclamation vizt:—

Pennsylvania sst

[Seal] In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Tho Mifflin By Thomas Mifflin
Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas, it is provided in and by an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to amend and repeal certain provisions in the health laws of this Commonwealth," That the Governor, or in his absence a majority of the Board of Inspectors shall have full power and authority to prohibit all intercourse with infected places within the United States under any penalty not exceeding three hundred dollars on each person transgressing the said prohibition, to be recovered by action of debt or by Indictment one half to be paid to the Inspectors for the benefit of the Hospital on State Island, and the other half to the benefit of the informer, and to direct the removal of any person or persons infected, or who from their exposure to the operation of contagion are liable to become so, and to order the quarantine to be performed by any Vessel, and to direct the removal and purification of any Vessel goods, wares, and merchandize, and to take such suitable and effecient measures as may be found necessary to prevent all such intercourse, and to carry into complete effect the aforesaid provisions, and to cause such persons as transgress or disobey the same to be conveyed to the Hospital on State Island, and there kept for one month, or such shorter time as the case may require," And whereas it unhapily appears the malignant and contagious fever exists in Penns Street, and the vicinity thereof, in the City of Philadelphia, and it becomes necessary for the general safety of the Citizens, that all intercourse should be prohibited with the said infected places or with any other place or places to which the contagion may and shall extend; and that any and every person or persons infected with the said malignant and contagious fever or exposed to the operation thereof, within the said City of Philadelphia should be removed to some convenient place out of the City: And whereas, the following are deemed suitable efficient and necessary measures and regulations to prevent all intercourse with the infected place aforesaid and to effectuate the wise and benevolent purposes of the law: that is to say:—

I. That all communication with the wharves houses, and inhabitants situated between Spruce and South Streets to extend from the River to the west side of Front Street, except by the necessary attendance, be cut off by placing poles or fences across all the Streets and avenues within the said distance, that the Shipping be removed from the wharves from Spruce to South Street, and that Yellow flags be placed at the corner of each of the Streets communicating to this part of the City

II. That every person infected with a contagious fever (whose particular case will admit of removal) shall be removed by the friends of the deceased, or by the Health Officer to a proper situation distant from the City.

III. That the Inhabitants of all houses adjoining or opposite to those which contain sick, or in which the sick may have been shall immediately remove on notice from the Inspectors, or be removed under the direction of the Health Officer.

IV. That a Yellow flag shall be suspended from all houses which contain sick persons, or from which the sick have been removed; and that except the necessary attendants no person all be allowed to enter the same until the said house shall be properly cleansed.

V. That the Physicians of the City and Liberites be requested, when any case of contagion shall come within their knowledge, to give notice to the Health Office or to either of the Inspectors.

Now therefore, I have deemed it a duty, highly interesting to the safety and welfare of the community to issue this Proclamation, hereby recognizing, authorizing and establishing all and singular the measures aforesaid to be pursued and enforced in such manner as the Inspectors of the Health Office shall deem most beneficial and effectual for the purposes thereby designed: And, if any person or persons whosoever, (other than the Officers of the Health Office, Physicians, and necessary attendants by them respectively employed) shall hold any intercourse with the infected place described and enclosed as aforesaid, or with any other house or houses, place or places, within the City aforesaid from which a yellow Flag or Flags from any house or houses place or places, which the said Inspectors or their agents shall deem to be infected as aforesaid, or shall forcibly resist or prevent making such inclosure or suspending such Flag or Flags and after such inclosure has been made or Flag or Flags has or have been suspended, shall without the direction and authority of the Inspectors, remove and abate such inclosure, or take down, destroy, or conceal such Flag or Flags from public view; or shall refuse or resist, delay or prevent, the said Inspectors and other Officers of the health Office and their assistants or any of them in the removal of any persons or persons in conformity to the foregoing measures and regulations or in performing any other act or thing whatsoever which they may lawfully do to prevent all intercourse with any infected place or places aforesaid and to carry into complete effect the aforesaid measures and regulations, shall be forthwith conveyed to the Hospital on State Island, and there kept for one month, and shall be liable to further prosecution and punishment as the law directs. And the Resident Physician, Consulting Physician Health Officer and the Inspectors of the Health Office and all other persons in anywise entrusted with the execution of the law for the preventing the introduction of pestilential or contagious diseases into this Commonwealth and all the Executive and Judicial Officers, according to the duties of their respective stations, and all the good citizens of the Commonwealth are required, enjoined and exhorted to be attentive and vigilent in discharging their respective duties on this important occasion, and particularly in carrying this Proclamation into effect.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Philadelphia, the twenty third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven and of the Commonwealth the Twenty second.

By the Governor:

A. J. Dallas
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Thursday August 24th 1797.

A Pardon was granted to Isaac Harris, who was lately convicted of Larceny in the County of Delaware, and sentenced to be imprisoned five years at hard labour and fined ten pounds with costs &c.

Friday August 25th 1797.

Upon the request of Captain Crawford for permission to return down the River Delaware, with his Vessel from State Island, the Governor agreed to comply therewith, under certain regulations and conditions, which were this day communicated to the Inspectors of the Health Office for their approbation—which see in Letter Book of this date.

The Governor acknowledged the receipt of a letter from Governor Howell of New Jersey, and thanked him for his prompt attention to the request made to him relative to a co-operation, in the regulations of our Health Office.

Saturday August 26th 1797.

A memorial from a number of debtors confined in the debtors apartment of the Jail of City of Philadelphia was this day received and referred by the Governor to the Attorney General, with a request that he will direct any thing to be done, that may lawfully be done, for the accommodation of the Memorialists, and to relieve them from their present apprehensions from the prevailing sickness in the City. Of which reference the memorialists were informed

Letters were written to Dr John Redman President of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia; and to the Inspectors of the Health Office, requesting that the Governor may be furnished from time to time during the sitting of the Legislature. with the most satisfactory reports, that the nature of the case will admit of the progress of the existing malignant fever, to be laid before the Legislature.

Monday August 28th 1797.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Thomas Nesbitt of the Office of Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Mifflin, and thereupon appointed and commissioned, John Culbertson, Esquire, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the said resignation.

A Joint committe of both houses of the Legislature this day waited on the Governor, and informed him, that the General Assembly was now met; and requested to know of the

Governor, when he would be ready to make this communication: The Committee were then informed that to-morrow at eleven o'clock, the Governor would meet the Legislature in the Senate Chamber and address them on the state of the Commonwealth

A certain Harper, who stands charged with passing base metal in the likeness of Spanish dollars and parts of dollars, having fled into the State of Maryland and demand was made to to the Executive of the State to cause him to be delivered up to take his trial in this State having jurisdiction of his crime

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Tuesday August 29th 1797.

James Mifflin Gibson, and James Martin Esquires, were this day appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the Peace, the former for the district of the township of East Fallowfield, East and West Bradford, New Linn and Pennsborough in the County of Chester; and the latter for the district of Irwin in the County of Allegheny in compliance with respectable recommendations. Also John Finley for Armstrong Township Westmoreland County. Samuel Taylor for Donegal Township in the County of Washington and Abraham Bachman for the Borough of Easton Northampton County, also John Christie for Irvine District in the Coy of Allegheny

Agreeably to appointment the Governor, this day, met the Legislature in the Senate Chamber and delivered his address to both branches thereof, which see at large in Legislative communications. Vol. 2. page 112.

A Message from the Governor, was at the same time presented to the Legislature informing them, that he had considered with great attention the bill entitled "an Act to regulate the General Elections held in this Commonwealth and returned the same, having been prevented from doing it at the last Session by the adjournment of the General Assembly on the day when it was presented to him, with a declaration that he does not approve thereof and with the objections therein contained as the ground of his disapprobation for which see Legislative communications Book Vol. 2 page 120.

The Governor this day upon full consideration approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for alleviating the distresses of the Citizens of Philadelphia and the Suburbs thereof during the continuance of the existing malignant and contagious disease" and a Resolution of the General Assembly authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to distribute the laws of the United States the property of this State, and the same were returned to the house of Representatives in which they originated.

A Pardon was granted to William Farrow, who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Northampton in August 1797. and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for the space of two years and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of equal value to the goods stolen with costs of prosecution &c he having been recommended for such Pardon, by sundry Members of the General Assembly from that County.

Wednesday August 30th 1797.

The Governor this appointed and commissioned Joseph Morrison and Robert More to be Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Fayette;—the former for the district of the township of Manallin, and the latter for the district including the Borough of Union Town.

Friday September 1st 1797.

Pardons were granted to Langford Herring and McGee the former convicted of forgery in the the County of Philadelphia, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held for the County of Philadelphia, in March last, to an imprisonment at hard for one year & to find security for good behaviour, discharge the costs of prosecution &c. And the latter convicted in the County of Northampton of Larceny, upon two indictments and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour for the space of two years, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine equal to the value of the goods stolen with costs of prosecution &c.

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty ninth of August last entitled An Act to provide for alleviating the distresses of the Citizens of Philadelphia and the Suburbs thereof during the continuance of the present malignant and contagious fever the Governor this day appointed Robert Wharton, Edward Garrigues, George Krebs, John James, Israel Israel and Thomas Savery, of the City of Philadelphia, Samuel Wheeler John Wagner and George Engels of the township of the Northern Liberties; and Robert McMullen William Linnard and Samuel Church of the district of Southwark in the County of Philadelphia, Commissioners for carrying the said Act of Assembly into full effect.

Monday September 11th 1797.

A Letter from Edward Robinson Esquire Captain of the Light Infantry Company of the 1st Regiment of the Philadelphia Militia, inclosing a Resolve of that company, by which they tender their services in protecting the exposed property of the Citizens of Philadelphia, was laid before the Governor, but as the proposition relates to the police of the City the Governor thought proper to submit the same to the Mayor of the City; this was communicated by the Governor to the Mayor; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the thanks of the Governor to Captain Robinson and his Company for so honorable a proof of their benevolence and public spirit.

The Inhabitants of Germantown having through the medium of a Committee communicated to the Governor the inconvenience to which they are exposed for want of a public Hospital, in case any person flying from the City should be infected with the contagion that unhappily prevails there—the Governor took the same, and the laws establishing the Health Office, into consideration, and thereupon suggested to the Inspectors of the Health Office of Philadelphia, a number of propositions, which see in letter Book of this date.

Tuesday September 12th 1797.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of George Ege, Esquire, of his seat in the house of Representatives of the Congress of the United States for Pennsylvania and the district of the Counties of Berks and Luzerne, and thereupon Writs under the less Seal of the State, were issued to John Christ Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Berks; and to William Slocum Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Luzerne authorizing and commanding them respectively to hold elections in their respective Counties for choosing a Representative of this Commonwealth for the district aforesaid in the House of Representatives of the United States to fill the said vacancy as follows vizt:—

Pennsylvania sst

In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Thomas Mifflin

Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To John Christ Esquire Sheriff of the County of Berks in the said Commonwealth Greeting:—

Whereas, George Ege Esquire was duly elected by the Citizens of the district composed of the Counties of Berks and Luzerne to serve as a Representative of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States for the term of two years to be computed from and after the fourth day of March last And Whereas, the said George Ege has in and by an Instrument of writing to me directed, bearing date the thirty first day of August last resigned his seat aforesaid in the said House of Representatives in consequence whereof a vacancy has happened in the representation of this State in the Congress of the United States Now therefore, in pursuance of the provision in such case made and provided by the Constitution of the United States I Thomas Mifflin (being vested with the executive authority of the State of Pennsylvania) have issued this Writ, hereby commanding you the said John Christ to hold an Election in the said County of Berks on Tuesday the tenth day of October next for choosing a Representative of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States to fill the vacancy which has happened as aforesaid, and you are hereby required and enjoined to hold the said Election at the same places and in the like manner, and to make return thereof at the same time and in like form as is by law prescribed, in the case of a General Election for Representatives of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Germantown the twelfth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, and of the Commonwealth the twenty second.

By the Governor:—

James Trimble,

Deputy Sect^{y}

N.B. A Similar Writ was sent to W^{m} Slocum Esquire Sheriff of the County of Luzerne, on the same purpose.

George Ege, Esquire, was, this day, appointed and commissioned, by the Governor, to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Berks.

Wednesday September 13th 1797.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to William Ewing, in compliance with a respectable recommendation from Inhabitants of Chester County, the said William Ewing having been convicted of Perjury and sentenced to undergo a servitude at hard labour for twelve Callender months; and to pay a fine of one dollar with costs of prosecution. &c.

Thursday September 14th 1797.

A letter having been this day received from John Meyer a Justice of the Peace for the County of Berks giving information to the Governor of a murder recently committed in the said County, the same with a certified copy of a Coroners inquest, held on the body of the deceased, was communicated to the Executive of the State of New Jersey, with a view that some cautionary steps may be taken to identify the person of the murderer, (who is supposed to be a certain Benjamin Bailey, and whose place of residence is said to be in Morris County in the State of New Jersey) previous to the transmission of the regular proofs, which are now preparing.

A letter was then written to John Meyer Esquire requesting him to forward with all possible dispatch the necessary affidavits.

Tuesday September 26th 1797.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned James Humphreys junior Esquire to be a Notary Public to reside in the City of Philadelphia in the room of Assheton Humphreys Esquire, decd

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Wednesday September 27th 1797.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Bickel to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the township of Bethel in the County of Dauphin.

Monday October 2d 1797.

A Return of Militia Officers of the County of Delaware, was this day presented to the Governor by the Brigade Inspector of that County, and commissions were made out for the following named Officers vizt:—James Morgan Captain—Jacob Faylor Lieutenant and Daniel Kerr Ensign of the 1st company of the 2d Regiment.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Elizabeth McGee, who was convicted of Larceny, upon two Indictments in the

County of Northampton, and sentenced to undergo a servitude at hard labour for two years, and to pay a fine equal to the value of the goods stolen, with costs of prosecution &c.

Tuesday October 3d 1797.

The resignation of Emanuel Reigart of his office of Coroner of the County of Lancaster was received and accepted by the Governor.

Thursday October 5th 1797.

Commissions were this day granted to Abijah Reed as Captain Lieutenant and Samuel Harris as second Lieutenant of the Bucks County Artillery upon a return made according to law by the Brigade Inspector of that County.

Friday October 6th 1797.

Charles Deshler was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace for the district of the township of Salisbury in the County of Northampton.

Saturday October 7th 1797.

A Letter was written by the Governor to the Inspectors of the Health Office in answer to their request for a discontinuance of the Quarantine on all vessels arriving at the Port of Philadelphia, except those from Jamaica Cape Nichola Mole and the Ports in the Leogane, requesting that the information, which in the opinion of the Inspectors justifies the proposed modifications of the quarantine may be communicated to him.

The Brigade Inspector of the County of Northampton, this day presented a Return of an Election of Militia Officers, to fill vacancies in the Militia of that County; and thereupon commissions were issued to the following named Officers vizt:

Third Regiment.

Thomas Silleman Captain of the fifth company
Peter Ripple—Lieutenant of Do.
Adam Stocker—Ensign of Do.
Henry Kreamer Lieutenant }
Jacob Busk Ensign } of the sixth Company

Fourth Regiment.

James Hays first Major

Fifth Regiment.

Moses Chambers captain of the fifth company

Seventh Regiment.

Henry Shade Major of the first Battalion.
Henry Ruch Major of the second Do.

George Ringer—Captain
Solomon Graff—Lieutenant } of the third Company.
Jacob Snyder Ensign

Andrew Young Captain of the seventh Company.

Eighth Regiment.

Samuel Russel—Captain
Peter Reedy Lieutenant } of the fifth Company.
George Happell Ensign

Monday October 9th 1797.

The Governor, this day remitted a fine of nine pounds which was imposed upon Abraham Harmony, of the County of Northampton, for neglecting to perform his tour of Militia duty, when called thereto in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, under the Act of the General Assembly of the 11th of April 1793.

He having been well recommended for such Remission.

Monday October 16th 1797.

James Ross Esquire Brigade Inspector of the County of Lancaster made a Return of an Election of Militia Officers for the said County; whereupon Commissions were made out and issued to the following named Gentlemen vizt:—

First Regiment.

Abraham Henry Major of the 1st Battalion.
James Basford Major of the 2d Battalion.
George Henderson Captain of the first Company.

John Heller Lieutenant
George Swobe Ensign } of the second Company.

Thomas Henderson Ensign of the third Company.

Nathaniel Watson Captain
John Abraham—Lieutenant } of the fourth Company.
Adam Weaver—Ensign

Philip Ferree Lieutenant	of the sixth Company.
William Marten Ensign	
John Bowman Lieutenant	of the seventh Company.
John Rush—Ensign	
John Keller—Lieutenant	of the eighth Company.
John Scott—Ensign	

Second Regiment.

John Scott Major of the second Battalion.

Samuel McElroy Captain	of the first Company.
James McCullouch Lieut.	
John Patterson Ensign	
Isaac Nelson Captain	of the second Company.
James McGlaughlin Lieut	
John Niel—Ensign	
James McCreary Captain	of the third Company.
Hugh Jackson Lieut	
David Boyd Ensign	
Thomas Grubb—Captain	of the fourth Company
William McCrearey Ensign	
Robert Anderson Captain	of the fifth Company.
William Barclay Lieut	
Samuel Morrison Ensign	
John Evans Captain	of the sixth Company.
James Johnston Ensign	
William Heard Captain	of the seventh Company.
William Loughead Lieut	
John Taylor Ensign	
James Paxton Captain	of the eighth Company.
Samuel Henry—Lieut.	
Samuel Work Ensign	

Third Regiment.

Adam Litzeberger—Lieutenant Colonel.
Jacob Strickler Major of the first Battalion.
Ludwig Urban Major of the second Battalion.

Ludwig Urban—Captain	of the first Company.
George Waggoner Lieut.	
John Sowerbear Ensign	
Frederick Metzgar Captain	of the second Company.
Philip Deitrick Lieut.	

John Hilbrun Ensign	of the third Company.
Valentine Rummel Captain	
James Pratt—Lieut.	
Peter Frey Ensign	
John Hogentoglar Captain	of the fourth Company.
Christian Mosey—Lieut.	
Samuel Concle Ensign	
John Weller—Captain	of the fifth Company.
Frederick Mumma Lieut.	
Chris^{n} Maug—Ensign	
John Barnhart Captain	of the sixth Company.
George Heller Lieut.	
Henry Earfort Ensign	
Felix Peck—Captain	of the seventh Company.
George Peck—Lieut.	
Gerhart Brenner Ensign	
George Foltz—Captain	of the eighth Company.
Conrad Cisena Lieut	
John Neaff Ensign	

Fourth Regiment.

John Light—Major of the first Battalion.
George Thomas—Major of the second Battalion.

Peter Shindle—Captain	of the second Company.
John Young—Ensign	
John Leonard—Captain	of the third Company.
George Keiss—Lieut.	
Isaac Britzius—Ensign	
George Brumgard—Captain	of the fourth Company.
John Grace—Lieut.	
Jonas Metzgar—Ensign	
Adam Messencope—Captain	of the fifth Company.
William Klatz—Lieut.	
Jacob Rudisile—Ensign	

Christian Shuter—Lieut. of the eighth Company.

Fifth Regiment.

Jacob Ringwalt—Captain	of the first Company.
John Diffendelfer—Lieut.	
Adam Brunner—Ensign	
John Edwards—Captain	of the second Company.
John Bear—Lieut.	
Adam Sheaffer—Ensign	

James Davis—Lieut. of the third Company.
Andrew Yoindt—Lieut. or the fourth Company.
John Huston—Ensign of the fifth Company.
Henry Sawer—Ensign of the seventh Company

John Carpenter—Captain
Michael Wickle—Lieut. } of the eighth Company.

Sixth Regiment.

Benjamin Mills Lieutenant Colonel.
Thomas Bayley Major of the first Battalion.
Samuel Ensminger Major of the second Battalion.

Henry Hains—Captain
Dominic Eagle—Lieut. } of the first Company.
Jacob Shereman Ensign

John Kenzleman—Captain
Peter Fisher—Lieut. } of the second Company.
William Camble—Ensign

William Boals—Captain
Stophel Miscenholter—Lieut. } of the third Company.
Andrew Robison—Ensign

Arthar Patterson—Captain
William Mills—Lieut. } of the fourth Company.
Robert Jacks—Ensign

Andrew Shimp—Captain
Philip Oldweiler—Lieut. } of the fifth Company.
Peter Youtz—Ensign

Joseph Wolf—Captain
Jacob Eachart—Lieut. } of the sixth Company.
Peter Becker—Ensign

James Adderson—Captain
James Patterson—Lieut. } of the seventh Company.
George Yate—Ensign

John Bishop—Captain
Conrad Gross—Lieut. } of the eighth Company.
Christian Haldema—Ensign

Seventh Regiment.

Henry Ream Lieutenant Colonel.
Edward Brien Major of the first Battalion.
Jacob Houshalter Major of the second Battalion.
Samuel Groff Captain of the first Company.

Stophel Weidman—Captain
John Stoffer—Lieut. } of the second Company.

John Wonderly—Captain of the third Company.

Frederick Cromer—Captain
George Futzs—Lieut. } of the fifth Company.
Henry Gross—Ensign

Peter Backer—Ensign of the sixth Company.

Peter Snyder—Captain
Jacob Weidman—Lieut. } of the seventh Company.
Martin Cryder—Ensign

Jacob Sees—Captain
William Davis—Lieut. } of the eighth Company
John Conn—Ensign

Tuesday October 17th 1797.

A Return of the General Election of Sheriffs of the City and County of Philadelphia, being presented to the Governor, it appeared that Jonathan Penrose and William Calladay, were duly elected; whereupon Jonathan Penrose was appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia; and a Commission was issued accordingly: and a Bond was taken from Thomas Penrose and Joshua Humphreys Shipwrights and William Robinson the Elder, Esquire of the district of Southwark, and Sharp Delaney Esquire of the City of Philadelphia, as sureties, for the faithful performance of the duties of the said Office of Sheriff according to law.

Returns of the General Elections of the Counties of Bucks and Dauphin, held for Sheriffs, were presented to the Governor with a Return of Coroners elected in the first mentioned County, from which it appears that the following Gentleman were duly and fairly elected viz^{t}: Daniel Thomas and Phineas Paxson Sheriff of the Counties of Bucks, and Cephas Childs jun^{r} and Abner Buckman Coroners of the said County: and Henry Orth and Anthony Kelker Sheriff of the County of Dauphin, whereupon the Governor appointed and commissioned Daniel Thomas to be Sheriff of the County of Bucks, and Cephas Childs junior Coroner of the said County, also Henry Orth to be Sheriff of the County of Dauphin.

The following Gentlemen were then accepted by the Governor, as sureties, for the said Officers, viz^{t}:—for Daniel Thomas, Isaac Thomas and Joseph Thomas. For Cephas Childs jun^{r} Cephas Childs sen^{r} and Jonathan Worthington: and for Henry Orth, John Andre Hanna, and John Kean Esquires, from whom Bonds were taken in due form.

A Certificate signed Kearney Wharton President of the Common Council, and by Francis Gurney President of the select Council, of the City of Philadelphia, certifying to the Governor the election of Hilary Baker Esquire as Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, for the ensuing year was this day presented to the Governor; whereupon the Governor administered to the Mayor, the usual oaths of fidelity and of Office.

Wednesday October 18th 1797.

A Return of the Election of Sheriffs held in the County of Northumberland was presented to the Governor, by which it, appeared, that Robert Irwin and Robert Brady were duly elected; whereupon Robert Irwin was appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, and a Commission was issued according:—William McAdams was also appointed and commissioned coroner of the said County, he having had the highest number of votes, for that Office, at the General Election.

James Cummins, John Cummis Daniel Montgomery junr John Carr and James Black were accepted as sureties for the Sheriff, and John Kelly and James Cummins, as sureties, for the said Coroner.

Friday October 20th 1797.

Upon a representation from of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia, the Governor this day issued a Proclamation, in the following words, to wit:—

Pennsylvania sst

[Seal] In the name and by Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Tho Mifflin By Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas, the Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia, have reported to me, that in their judgment, it is no longer necessary to impose a general quarantine on Vessels arriving in this port, from any of the West India Islands, from New Orleans, or from any British, French, Dutch, or Spanish Ports on the Maine. Therefore I have issued this Proclamation, hereby revoking the Proclamations heretofore by me issued, bearing date the eleventh and fifteenth days of August last; and allowing and permitting all Vessels whatsoever arriving from any Port beyond Seas, to enter the Port of Philadelphia, without being subject to the performance of quarantine, unless the Resident Physician shall, on visiting any such Vessel, deem the same to be in a dangerous and sickly state, when such reasonable Quarantine shall be performed, as the Inspectors of the Port shall direct and establish.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Germantown, this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, and of the Commonwealth the twenty second.

By the Governor:
James Trimble,
Deputy Secretary.

Tuesday October 24th 1797.

The Governor being desirous of laying before the Legislature a statement of the circumstances attending the calamity, which has recently visited the City of Philadelphia requesting answers to the following enquiries, from the President of the College of Physicians. What measures ought to be pursued to purify the City from any latent infection? and what precautions are best calculated to guard against the future occurrence of a similar calamity?

From the Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia.

At what time and what place did the disorder made its appearance, and to what quarters of the City did its ravages extend?

How many Citizens have died since the commencement of the disorder, how many recovered, who had been afflicted with it and what number of Orphans have been deprived of their parents on this occasion?

What accommodation and supplies were provided for the sick and the poor, what monies have been disbursed and what debts have been incurred?

What is the amount of the charitable contributions, for the relief of the sick and poor?

What measures are necessary to purify the City from any latent infection; and what general precautions ought to be taken to guard against a similar calamity in future?

Wednesday October 25th 1797.

The commissioned issued the eighteenth instant for Robert Irwin as Sheriff of the County of Northumberland was this day transmitted to the Recorder of that County.

Saturday October 28th 1797.

A Return of the election of Sheriffs and Coroners of the County of Huntingdon was presented to the Governor—whereupon James McMurtrie was appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the County of Huntingdon, and David Simpson Coroner of that County; and the Governor accepted as sureties David McMurtrie, Alexander McConnel and Alexander Dean for the Sheriff; and John Patton and John Blair for the Coroner.

Thursday November 2d 1797.

Joseph Marsh Esquire, was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, for the district of Southwark in the County of Philadelphia, in the room of Jonathan Penrose Esquire elected Sheriff.

Daniel Thomas's Commission as Sheriff of the County of Bucks, was this day transmitted to James Hanna Esquire of that County.

Saturday November 4th 1797.

In compliance with the request contained in the Governors letter of the 24th of last month. The Board of Inspectors of the Health Office of the City and Port of Philadelphia, this day reported answers to the Governor's enquiries as follows vizt:—

"Board of Health—Friday 3d November 1797.

President John Miller junior Chairman

Standish Forde
James Oldden
Wm. Montgomery
Franklin Wharton
James Swain
John Letchworth
Abraham Kintzing jr
John Starr
Samuel Meeker

William Doughty
Leeson Simmons
Jacob Sherry
James King
Joseph Marsh junr
John Gardiner junr
James Whitehead
Jacob Clarkson."

"The Board having under consideration the Governor's letter of 26th October. Report following as answers to his several enquiries."

"To the first, That the disorder commenced early in August, and first made its appearance in the neighbourhood of Penn Street, it also appeared at Kensington about the 15th August, from those places it spread to the different parts of the City, but principally from pine Street Southward so as to include Southwark. At Kensington proportioned to the number of Inhabitants, the disorder raged with considerable violence, in several of the Streets in the lower parts of the city and Southwark few families who remained in their Houses escapted an attack."

"To the second, That about twelve hundred and fifty persons including children, have died during the months of August, September and October; (a considerable number were new comers and persons not entitled to maintenance as Residents in the City and County of Philadelphia) about one thousand of those we presume were carried off with the prevailing fever. No just estimate can be formed of the number recovered, who were seized with the disorder; but probably about 4000 persons; about twenty children have come under the notice of the Board, who were deprived of their parents or left distitute; those were placed with the overseers of the Poor, who have provided a house and necessaries for their accommodation."

"To the third, That the buildings at the Wigwam belonging to the public, were fitted up for the reception of the sick and convalescents, those buildings with a brick house adjoining (hired for the purpose) were sufficient to accommodate with convenience from sixty to eighty patients—During the prevalence of this disorder the expenses of the Health Office (not including State Island Hospital) will from the best estimate, that can now be made amount to nineteen thousand Dollars; about twelve thousand Dollars of which has been paid by Loans from the Bank of Pennsylvania, amounting to six thousand dollars and by appropriating about six thousand dollars of the monies raised for building an Hospital."

"To the fourth, That the Board of Health have received no donations, the Citizens having forwarded the monies raised for the use of the Poor to the Commissioners appointed by law for distributing the ten thousand dollars granted in so prompt a manner, by the Legislature, to the amount of about eighteen thousand Dollars, to Samuel Coates and others, who assisted to afford relief to the sick and Poor to the amount of three thousand one hundred dollars, and to a Committee of Citizens, who voluntarily took charge of the tents erected for the reception of families, removing from the seat of the disorder to amount of about two thousand dollars probably the whole sum contributed will amount to 23,100 Dollars."

"To to fifth, That several reputable citizens have employed themselves in having the buildings (where the sick had been seated) properly cleaned, the board also strongly recommended to the Citizens to employ persons to air and cleanse their houses, previous to the return of their families."

"The Board having replied to all the Queries proposed by the Governor except the last, viz^{t}:—"What general precautions ought to be taken to guard against a similar calamity in future? feel it a duty in their reply, to embrace this opportunity of expressing their opinion fully on the subject having had experience of the operation of the present system of laws for the regulation of the Health Department, and perceiving in it many and great defects and that the existing laws are quite inadequate to produce the benefits contemplated by the Legislature—They therefore suggest some amendments and alterations, which they consider of the utmost consequence, and which they are convinced would have a happy operation in preventing the introduction or the spreading of contagious disorders when they appear in the City or Liberties; and as the laws are to operate on many uninformed Citizens and Strangers, it is necessary they should be as clear and perspicuous as possible—they therefore recommend that all the existing laws, or those parts of them thought necessary to be retained, together with any new matter, be-consolidated into one intire law; and all former ones repealed."

"1st A Quarantine of five days ought to be laid from the 15th June to the 15th October on all Vessels arriving from New Orleans the West Indies and the Maine."

"2^{d} During that period an experienced Ship Master shall be appointed by the Board to reside at the Marine Hospital, who shall visit with the resident Physician every Ship or Vessel arriving (except coasters who are not compelled to receive a visit unless they have sick on board) and who shall together with the Resident Physician make the strictest seach and examination on Board—no visit shall be made but in this manner."

"3^{d} That on all vessels from any Port or place having sick on board, or from a port which is declared to be sickly a quarantine of five days shall be imposed and be prolonged at the discretion of the Resident Physician with the approation of the Board of Health, the Vessel bedding and clothing, shall be properly cleansed, and if thought necessary the spare sails washed and fumigated the cargo taken out, and such part of it as maybe necessary shall be aired and cleansed before it be permitted to be sent to the City—all vessels while detained opposite the Marine Hospital during dry weather, to have their Hatches and cabbins constantly open during the day."

"Coasting Vessels who may arrive with any sick on board, from 15th June to 15th October, shall stop opposite the Marine Hospital to receive a visit and be subject to the same regulations as those from foreign ports."

"4th Passengers and Crews of Vessels detained opposite the Marine Hospital shall be allowed to reside within the bounds thereof during such detention Masters of Vessels shall be compelled to land every person belonging to their Vessels and Passengers at the Marine Hospital at least five hours in each day when the Weather permits. Owners and Masters to be compelled to supply their crews with fresh provisions and vegetables sufficient for their maintenance during the detention—and in case of neglect, shall be furnished by the Steward of the Hospital, at the expense of the Masters and Owners—Masters to allow no persons to go on board their Vessels while under Quarantine, except the Passengers and crew, that belong to them, the Resident Physician or Ship Master appointed to visit with him—neither shall they suffer passengers nor crew to land at any place, except at the Marine Hospital, nor permit any person to have communication with them—any Master neglecting or refusing to comply with any of these regulations shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred Dollars, Pilot and Passengers fifty dollars, and any of the Officers or crew twenty dollars."

"5th That if any Master, Officer, any of the Crew Pilot or Passengers of any Vessel bound to Philadelphia and subject to the laws of the Port, previous to such Vessels receiving a Bill of Health from the Resident Physician shall be found any where within the State of Pennsylvania (except within the jurisdiction of the Marine Hospital) such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars for the payment thereof the Vessel from which said person may have landed, the Master and Owner shall be liable except where such person may have eloped from the limits to be prescribed by the Board of Health on State Island."

6th That the Master of every Vessel arriving at the Port of Philadelphia and such of the Passengers Pilot and Crew, as the Resident Physician may deem proper be examined on Oath or Affirmation, and if any Master or Person so examined be convicted of giving false statements or shall be concerned in secreting any person on board such person shall forfeit and pay a fine of one thousand Dollars, and suffer one year's imprisonment at hard labour. That the Consulting Physician and Health Officer visit every Vessel, except coasters, at fartherst, within twenty four hours after their arrival before the City and Liberties previous previous to their hauling to any Wharf, landing any Passengers or any of their Crew from 15th June to 15th October whether they have been under detention or not, and if found sickly, or in an unclean state, report their particular situation to the Board, who shall take such Order thereon as they shall judge proper—and that if any Master, Pilot, Passenger or any of the Crew shall land from said Vessel previous to such Visit the Master shall forfeit and pay a fine of five hundred dollars."

"7th That as these regulations will increase the number of Vessels to be visited, the fee of the Resident Physician and Consulting Physician should not exceed two dollars for each Vessel visited."

"8th For the accommodation of persons arriving in Vessels detained at the Marine Hospital the buildings occupied by the Resident Physician should be appropriated to the Officers and Passengers and a suitable one prepared for the Crews—Additional and more convenient Storehouses built for the reception of cargoes which may require cleansing—An additional quantity of land from eight to ten acres procured adjoining the present precincts, and another house build for the Resident Physician."

"In addition to the foregoing regulations which are calculated chiefly to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases from abroad under which description the board are clearly of opinion are to be considered the fevers of 1793 and 1797.—It appears indispensibly necessary that the Officers imployed in the business should believe in the doctrine of contagious diseases being imported, as persons possessing that belief will be likely to be the most guarded in their examinations—That the Consulting and Resident Physicians and the Health Officers, be liable to a fine of four hundred dollars for neglect of duty and to dismissal from Office on the request of a majority of the Inspectors."

"In the event of a contagious disease being introduced into the City the Board are of opinion that if prompt and efficient measures could be immediately pursued under the Sanction of the laws that it might be intirely extinguished in its first stage, or at any rate much of its fatality avoided, to this end they recommend."

"1st That the present Hospital be sold, and a large commodious one, with a number of small separate buildings be erected, on high and healthy ground, sufficient to contain four or five hundred patients—That a Steward and Matron shall constantly reside there, the Hospital and out buildings to be at all times ready to receive such persons as may be sent there."

"2d The Board to have authority to raise by loan when the exigencies of the City and Liberties may require it such sums as may be necessary to be repaid by a tax to be repaid by a tax to be laid on the Citizens."

"3d Every occupier of houses for the reception and accommodation of sea faring people, or strangers coming from on ship board from the 15th June to 15th October shall report to the Health Officer or Consulting Physician every person who may be taken sick in their Houses who shall immediately visit such person—Any occupier of Houses aforesaid neglecting or refusing shall forfeit any pay the sum of one hundred dollars."

"4th The owners of Docks from Pooles bridge to the upper side of Almond Street, should be compelled without delay to have them properly cleansed out, and deepened so as that at low water the bottom thereof may be covered, and where this cannot be done such dock to be filled up."

"5th The City and County Commissioners to see that the Streets lanes, buildings and lots are kept properly cleansed in the city and Liberties."

"6th The Board strongly recommend that measures be immediately taken to have a supply of pure water introduced into the City and Liberties, as well for family uses as to purify and cleanse the City."

"7th That whenever there is reason to apprehend the existence of a contagious disease (other than small pox or measles) the Board shall be authorised to select five Physicians, who will take the subject into serious consideration and give an opinion thereupon If a majority shall agree that a disease exists in the City or Liberties, in its nature contagious or likely to become so, The Board to have full power and authority to adopt such regulations to remove or arrest its progress as they may deem expedient; they shall have power to remove the sick, when it can be done consistent with humanity and propriety to remove all persons who may be in danger of receiving or spreading the contagion to prevent all intercourse with infected places and persons, except what they shall deem absolutely necessary."

"The Goveror at the request of the Board to issue his Proclamation ordaining and directing all persons to conform to the rules and regulations of the Health Office, and commanding all Officers civil and Military to aid the Inspectors to carry their regulations into effect, all persons opposing them to be liable to a fine of One hundred dollars or three months Imprisonment.

Approved unanimously by the Board.

Jno. Miller jun^{r} Chairman."

Return of an Election of Militia Officers to supply vacancies in the Bucks County Brigade, was made by the Brigade Inspector of that County; and Commissions were made out accordingly, viz^{t}:—

Thomas M^{c}Keen Major of the first Battalion in the first Regiment—Commission dated 28th October 1797.

James Backhouse, Captain of the first Company in the first Regiment—Commission dated 4th November 1797.

George Roofe Ensign of the fourth Company in the first Regiment—Commission dated 4th Nov. 1797.

Jacob Philips—Lieutenant of the seventh Company in the first Regiment—Commission dated Oct. 4th 1797.

John Ricthline—Ensign of the same Company and Regiment—Commission dated October 4th 1797.

John Riale Lieutenant of the third company in the fourth Regiment—Commission dated October 23d 1797.

John Simpson Lieutenant of the eighth company in the fourth Regiment Commission dated Oct. 23d 1797.

John Farabe—Ensign of Ditto in Ditto—Commission dated October 23d 1797.

Monday November 6th 1797.

Upon the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, the Governor granted Pardons to the following named Persons vizt:—

Robert Smith convicted of Larceny the County of Philadelphia in March 1797; and sentenced to six months imprisonment, and fined three pounds with costs &c.

William Langdon, who was convicted of forging and uttering a check on the Bank of the United States, and sentenced to hard labour for one year, and fined eight dollars and fifteen cents with Costs &c.

Edward Gray, who was convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, in the County of Huntingdon and fined ten pounds with costs &c.

Thomas Evans, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for three Months, and fined 21 Dollars with costs of suit &c.

John Holland, who was convicted of Larceny upon two Indictments and sentenced to hard labour for eighteen months, and fined three pounds twelve shillings with costs of suit &c.

Solomon Driggs, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced to two years hard labour and fined eight dollars with costs &c.

Thomas Divine, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced to one years hard labour and fined four pounds with costs of suit &c.

John Handy, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced to three months hard labour, and fined three Dollars and three pence with costs of suit &c.

Daniel Sullivan, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced to three months hard labour, and fined eleven shillings and three pence with costs &c.

Eleanor Higgins convicted of Larceny, and sentenced to one year and six months hard labour and fined fifteen pounds fifteen shillings with costs &c.

Thomas Fell, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced to one years hard labour and fined thirty six Dollars with costs &c.

James Barry, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced to one year and six months hard labour and fined thirty two pounds fourteen shillings and six pence with costs &c.

Matthew Dawsey, who was convicted of Larceny at a Mayor's Court and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for one year and six Months, and fined seven pounds, nineteen shillings with costs &c.

The Governor wrote a letter to Doctr Benjamin Rush Practitioner of Physick, and his Brethern of the Faculty, requesting them to furnish him with such opinion as their researches and experience have enabled them to form, as to the original progress and nature of the disease, that has recently afflicted the City of Philadelphia that the same may be communicated to the Legislature at their next meeting, with a view that the most effecatious precautions should be taken to prevent a recurrence of so dreadful a calamity.

Tuesday November 7th 1797.

In compliance with the request contained in the Governors letter the twenty fourth of last month the President of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, this day, reported answers to the Governors enquiries as follows vizt:—
"Sir

"We have have duly considered your letter of the 24th Ulto and shall chearfully comply with the requisitions contained therein."

"The measures to be pursued for purifying the City from any latent Infection are such as we have heretofore recommended. vizt:—A strict attention to cleanliness, washing, whitewashing and ventilating the infected Houses, Bedding and Clothing; and fumigating them with Charcoal and Sulpher or a mixture of oil of vitriol and saltpetre—These with the frost we believe will be found sufficient entirely to destroy any latent contagion."

"But the latter part of your enquiry viz: What Precautions are best calculated to guard against the future occurrence of a similar calamity, is, an object of such magnitude as to demand a more particular reply."

"We have on former occasions communicated our sentiments on this head, but as you now inform us, that it is intended to establish a foundation for future regulations, we willingly enter into the detail, and though this will principally consist of repetition, yet it maybe useful to have our ideas presented in one view, for your consideration. And as these sentiments have been more fully confirmed by recent events, we are again induced earnestly to recommend a strict adoption of the measures we advised in our communication of August 18th 1797 as being the best calculated to guard against the future introduction of contagious diseases. We now recapitulate those advices with some additions."

"Let an entire new health law be made constituting a Board of Health to consist of five persons two of whom to be practitioners of Physic—The smallness of the number will ensure responsibility and a constant, residence in the City—and Professional knowledge will be necessary to assist in directing the measures of the Board. Let no person whose private interest may be affected by Quarantine laws be a member of this Board."

"Let a sufficient sum of money per annum be subject to the Drafts of the Board; who shall render to the Assembly a yearly account of their expenditures.—Let this board sit daily during the Months of July, August, September and October, and during these months let every Vessel from the Mediterranean Coast of Africa, West Indies, and continent of America to the Southward of Florida, perform an effectual Quarantine. Let the Cargoes of suspicious Vessels be unloaded, and with the Vessels be purified at the Island."

"Let a Resident Physician, or Health Officer be appointed, who shall never be absent from the Island during the above mentioned Months, and a Consulting Physician, who shall reside at Philadelphia."

"Let the Punishment of a Master of a Vessel, who evades the law, by landing Cargo, Crew or Passengers contrary to the intent and meaning of it, be the same as for murder of the second degree. Let no Vessel of War be allowed to come above the Fort."

"Let co-operative laws be procured from the neighbouring Legislatures or from Congress."

"Let the Board of Health have full power with the concurrence of the Governor, to cutt off the intercourse with infected persons and places."—Let the long projected Hospital be erected."

"Let the most diligent and scrupulous attention be given to cleaning and watering the Streets, Gutters and Wharves, throughout the City and Liberties"

"Such are the precautions which we believe best calculated to guard against the future occurrence of calamities similar to those we have experienced. If further discoveries shall happily add to our knowledge on this important subject we shall not fail to make such communications to the Governor without delay."

Philad^a^ Nov. 7^th^ 1797. By order of the College of Physicians
Tho C. James
Secret^y^ John Redman Pres^t^.
to His Excellency
Governor Mifflin."

Wednesday November 8th 1797.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar with one Horse, for one year within this Commonwealth, upon a recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Dauphin County; and Bond given according to law.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named Persons vizt:—

To Lewis Osmont, who was convicted of an intention to cheat and defraud the Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania, and sentenced to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined five hundred dollars, with costs of suit &c.

To John Poyk, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars with costs of prosecution, and to give security for good behaviour &c.

Tuesday November 9th 1797.

A Resolution of the Board of Inspectors of the Health Office of Philadelphia expressing an opinion unanimously that the Resident Physician and Consulting Physician of the Port are improper persons to fill the stations they now do, was this day received and the same was immediately communicated to Doctors Duffield and Mease in a letter written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor, for their information, and to give them an opportunity of making any remarks, or giving any explanation which the occasion suggests.

A Letter was written by the Governor to the President of the United States informing him that a Contract has been concluded with Messrs Thomas and John Ketland for supplying the State of Pennsylvania with ten thousand stands of arms; and requesting that the president will favor the Executive of this State, with a letter to the American Minister at the Court of London, in order to obtain the necessary permit for exporting the arms from Great Britain.

Friday November 10th 1797.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Pedlar with one horse, for on year, within this Commonwealth was granted to Alexander Phillips, upon recommendation from the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County; and Bond given accordingly.

Saturday November 11th 1797.

The Governor, this day accepted the resignation of Benjamin Brooke, Esquire, of his Office of Justice of the Peace, for the district of Upper and Lower Merion Townships, in the County of Montgomery; and thereupon in compliance, with a respectable recommendation, appointed and commissioned John Curwen, to fill the the vacancy occasioned by the said resignation.

Wednesday November 15th 1797.

A contract was, this day, concluded with Thomas and John Ketland of the City of Philadelphia Merchants, for importing ten thousand stands of arms for the use of the Commonwealth, under an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty eighth day of March last as follows vizt:—

Articles of Agreement, made and entered into on the fifteenth day of November, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven Between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in behalf of the said Commonwealth of the one part; and Thomas Ketland and John Ketland of the City of Philadelphia in the said Commonwealth Merchants of the other part; Whereas, the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, did in and by an Act entitled "An Act to provide arms for the use of the Commonwealth," passed the twenty eighth day of March last authorize and empower the Governor to procure by purchase, as speedily as may be, ten thousand stands of arms of a size and quality best adapted for field service to be of the fashion or pattern of the French Charleville Musquet and of the dimensions following, to wit:—the length of each barrel to be three feet eight inches and to receive a ball of the size of eighteen to the pound; each barrel to undergo the same degree of proof as is now in use, for the proof on those made for the service of the United States, and to be stamped or marked near the breech with the letters C P. the locks to be upon the best construction, double briddled on a flat plate and marked with the letters aforesaid; the mounting Iron with the bands and swivels and spring to each band; the ramrods to be of well tempered steel; the bayonets to be fifteen inches in the blade made of steel well tempered and polished; the stocks to be made of well seasoned walnut; the length of the butt of the Musquet to be fifteen and a half inches from the breech end of the barrel to the heel plate; the side pins, the breech pins and trigger to be case hardened; the weight of the Musquet and bayonet thus compleated not to exceed eleven pounds: And Whereas, the said Thomas Ketland and John Ketland have made proposals for importing into this Commonwealth from foreign parts the ten thousand stands of Arms before mentioned, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature, which proposals the said Thomas Mifflin, deems it for the interest of the said Commonwealth to accept. Now these Articles witness, that for the consideration herein after mentioned they the said Thomas Ketland and John Ketland have and by these presents do, and each of them doth agree undertake and contract to and with the said Thomas Mifflin and his successors Governors of the said Commonwealth in manner and form following, to wit:—that they the said Thomas Ketland and John Ketland shall and will well and truly furnish ten thousand stands of arms agreeably to patterns (of which two are to be delivered to them, one to be deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to remain in the City of Philadelphia, and the other to be send to England for the purpose of being compared with the arms at the Manufactory) and in all respects conformably to the description before recited; that they shall and will deliver the said Arms in the City of Philadelphia at their own risque cost and charge, within twelve months from the date of the present contract; that the said Arms shall be of good quality and workmanship, at least equal to the standard Patterns aforesaid; and that the barrels shall be proved at the expense of the said Thomas Ketland and John Ketland according to the standard proof made use of at the tower of London in proportion to the caliber of said Muskets by such person or persons as shall be appointed by them, and of whose skill judgement and fidelity satisfactory certificates and proofs shall from time to time be exhibited to the Governor by the said Thomas and John Ketland on the delivery of the Arms; and that they shall and will cause the said Arms to be stamped on the barrels and locks as the said recited Act prescribes, and also the Stocks to be branded with the words Pennsylvania, in small Roman capitals: And the said Thomas Ketland and John Ketland each for himself his heirs, executors and administrators, and each for the other and their respective heirs executors and administrators covenant promise and agree, to and with the said Thomas Mifflin and his successors Governors of the said Commonwealth, that they and each of them will well and truly do execute and perform all and singular the agreements undertakings and contracts aforesaid. And the said Thomas Mifflin on behalf of the said Commonwealth in consideration of the undertakings and contracts herein before specified covenants promises and agrees to and with the said Thomas Ketland and John Ketland and each and every of them, that on delivery of the said Arms agreeably to contract, they the said Thomas Ketland and John Ketland shall have and receive at the rate of ten dollars and twenty five cents for each stand that shall be found to be complete agreeably to the standard Pattern and the description herein before recited to be paid on the delivery of each parcel of not less than one thousand stands of such arms, that the said Thomas Mifflin Governor of the said Commonwealth shall and will procure letters from the Executive of the United States to their Minister in London, to obtain permission from the Court of London for the Shipment of the said ten thousand stands of Arms and will cause the permission for that purpose to be delivered to the Agent of the said Thomas Ketland and John Ketland in that behalf by them appointed and that the Governor shall and will also procure the said Arms to be imported and entered here free of duty, otherwise, that the duties shall be paid by the said Commonwealth. In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have set their hands and seals, the day and year first herein written.

Sealed & delivered in the presence of us

Tho. Mifflin [Seal]
Tho Ketland [Seal]
Jno. Ketland [Seal]

The words "November," and "by them and of whose skill, judgment and fidility satisfactory certificates and proofs, from time to time, be exhibited to the Governor by the said Thomas and John Ketland on the delivery of the

arms," being first wrote on
an erazure.

James Trimble
Joshua Tyson
Jno. Hastings

Pennsylvania ss^{t}

Know all men, by these presents, That we Thomas Ketland and John Ketland of the City of Philadelphia Merchants, and Thomas Fitzsimons and James Yard of the same City Merchants are held and firmly bound unto Alexander James Dallas Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the use of the said Commonwealth in the sum of ninety four thousand Pounds to be paid to the said Alexander James Dallas or to his successors in the said Office: To the which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves jointly and severally for and in the whole, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals. Dated the fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven. Whereas the said Thomas Ketland and John Ketland have this day entered into a Contract, with the Governor for importing into this Commonwealth, for public use ten thousand stands of arms, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of General Assembly, passed the twenty eighth day of March last. Now the condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bounded Thomas Ketland and John Ketland, shall and do in all things well and truly execute and perform the said Contract according to the terms stipulations and conditions thereof, then the above written obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed & delivered in
the presence of us
James S. Cox
Abijah Dawes

Thos Ketland [Seal]
Jno. Ketland [Seal]
Thos Fitzsimons [Seal]
James Yard [Seal]

A letter was this day received by the Governor from the Minister of Spain complaining of certain libellous publications; and a copy of it, with the report of the Attorney General, on the subject, was immediately transmitted to the Chief Justice of the Commonwealth, under a persuasion that the most respectful attention will be paid to the Minister's complaints, the Governor submitting to him the adoption of all proper and legal measures for instituting and supporting of prosecution of which the Minister was informed in a letter from the Governor.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor, requested the Comptroller and Register General of Accounts to report a State of the finances of the Commonwealth, ending with the last day of the present Month in order that the same maybe communicated to the Legislature at their next Session in december.

The Governor, this day, upon the recommendation of the Inspectors, of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, granted Pardons to the following named Persons viz^{t}:—

Hugh Baine convicted of Involuntary manslaughter in Philadelphia and sentenced to two years servitude at hard labour, and to give security for his good behaviour &c.

Henry Fight convicted of Larceny, and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour, for the space of one year and to pay a fine of ten dollars, with costs of prosecution &c.

James McFee convicted of Larceny and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for one year, and fined four dollars with costs of prosecution &c.

Eleanor White convicted of Larceny, and sentenced to six months servitude at hard labour, and fined forty Dollars with costs of prosecution &c.

James Dawsey, convicted of Larceny and sentenced to hard labour for one year and six months, and to pay a fine of twenty Dollars with Costs &c.

John Walters convicted of Larceny, upon two Indictments, and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for one year, and fined thirty five shillings with costs of suit.

Friday November 17th 1797.

The Agent of Information, William Alexander, was requested, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, under orders from the Governor to furnish a complete view of the existing Contracts and Improvements, respecting Roads and Rivers on or before the first of December next, as information to be communicated to the Legislature.

Saturday November 18th 1797.

Information was this day given to William Fitzgerald to the Governor, that an Escheat hath happened to the Commonwealth, of Personal Estate in the District of Southwark, in the County of Philadelphia, by the death of Susanna Hunter, late of that place, intestate, and without heirs or known kindred.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Jacob Miller, who was convicted of Adultry, and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Berks County to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of Twenty pounds with costs of suit &c.

Monday November 20th 1797.

Upon a Return made according to law a Commission was issued to William Connel as Captain of an Artillery Company belonging to the Dauphin County Brigade of Militia.

The application of Mark John Biddle and Daniel Clymer in favor of Benjamin Bailey convicted of Murder of the first degree, in the County of Berks, for a stay of execution, in consequence of an exception, which they have taken to the proceedings of the Court against him,—having been referred to the Attorney General, his opinion was that the exceptions are not valid, and that an application ought not to be made to the Governor, upon a question of law, which has been judicially decided, as the same should only be judicially reversed—was this day received and immediately communicated to the said Gentlemen.

Wednesday November 22d 1797.

Thomas Black was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace for the district of Manahan and Warrington townships in the County of York.

Friday November 24th 1797.

An application of Jeremial Barker of Pittsburgh in the County of Allegheny, for the purchase of an Island in the River Ohio containing forty one acres and one hundred and nineteen perches of land about five or six miles below Pittsburgh was received, and refered to the Land Officers under the Governors instructions already given to them relative to the sale of Islands.

Monday November 27th 1797.

The Governor, this day appointed and commissioned Doctor Christian Espick to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the township and district of Potters in the County of Northumberland.

The Governor, this day, granted Pardons to the following named Persons—vizt:—Jacob Schaffer, Frederick Singlin and Andrew Willour, convicted of Riot and Assault in Northampton County, and sentenced to one months imprisonment at hard labour and fined each in the sum of eight dollars, with costs of prosecution &c.

James Sceely convicted of Larceny in the City of Philadelphia, and sentenced to undergo a servitude at hard labour for one year, and to pay a fine of ten dollars, with costs of suit.

Charles Cassady, convicted of Larceny in the City of Philadelphia, and sentenced to an Imprisonment at hard labour for one year, and fined three pounds, with costs of suit &c.

Ned Caton (a Negro) convicted in Dauphin County of Larceny; and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour for eighteen Months, and fined three pounds seven shillings with costs of suit &c.

Fanny Cummings, convicted of Larceny and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour, for one year, and fined twenty six shillings with costs of suit &c.

James Brady, convicted of Larceny and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour for two years, and fined three pounds two shillings, with costs &c.

Wednesday November 29th 1798 [1797] **(sic)**

Licences to follow the employment of Hawkers and Pedlars, within this Commonwealth, for one year from this date, were granted to Solomon Levy, Thomas Orr, and Arthur ONiehl, upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia; and Bonds given according to law, the two former on foot, and the latter with one Horse.

A Return of the election of a Representative in Congress, for the district composed of the Counties of Berks and Luzerne, by which it appeared that Joseph Heister was duly elected in the first mentioned County, was received from the County of Berks, by hands of the Sheriff of that County. But the Sheriff of the County of Luzerne, having neglected to make a Return, from that County of the said Election,—by order of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter requiring him to make such return without delay.

The forfeiture incurred by James Gibson's non-appearance of his son Alexander Gibson, at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Chester County in November 1797, to take his trial for Larceny, the said James having become bound by recognizance for such appearance,—was this day remitted by the Governor, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Thursday November 30th 1797.

A Return of the Election of a Representative in Congress, for the district of the Counties of Berks and Luzerne, which was received from Berks County yesterday was this day transmitted to Jonathan Dayton, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Congress, together with a copy of Mr Ege's resignation, and a copy of the writ issued by the Governor, for holding a new Election, at which election Joseph Hiester Esquire, was elected.

Friday December 1st 1797.

The Governor granted a Pardon to William Poston convicted in Chester County, upon two Indictments, of Riot Assault and Battery, and sentenced to an imprisonment of twenty days, and fined forty dollars, with costs of suit &c.

Saturday December 2d 1797.

The resignation of George Lamb, Esquire, of his Office of Justice of the Peace, for Bullskin district in the County of Fayette,—was this day accepted by the Governor.

Monday December 4th 1797.

The Governor, this day, in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, granted Pardons to the following named persons, confined in the said Jail vizt:

Charles McNiff convicted of receiving the property of Duncan McPhail, knowing the same to have been stolen and sentenced to one year's hard labour, and fined £20..0..0 with costs of suit &c

Patrick Kelly convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the

Mayor's Court to one year's hard labour and fined twenty seven dollars and seventy five cents, with costs of suit &c

Isaac Haffa, convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Berks, to one year's imprisonment at hard labour and give security for good behaviour &c

Cornelius Sullivan, convicted of Larceny and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for four Months and fined, by the Mayor's Court, eight dollars & fifty cents.

Tuesday December 5th 1797.

The Governor, this day, accepted the resignation of John Starbird, Esquire, of his Office of Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Lower Smithfield township in the County of Northampton in consequence of his election to a seat in the General Assembly.

In compliance with a respectable recommendation the Governor this day, granted a Pardon to Edward McClosky and Patrick McClosky, who were severally convicted, in Chester County, upon two indictments of Assault and Battery and were sentenced each of them by the said County's Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to undergo an Imprisonment for the space of twenty days, and were fined, the said Edward McCloskey, in the sum of one hundred dollars, and the said Patrick McCloskey in the sum of forty dollars, with costs of suit &c

In compliance with the request contained in the Governor's letter of the 6th day of November last Doctor Benjamin Rush and his Associate Physicians of Philadelphia reported an answer to the enquiries contained in that letter, as follows, vizt:

"Sir.

In compliance with your request the subscribers have devoted themselves to the investigation of the origin progress and nature of the fever, which lately prevailed in our city, and we have now the honor of communicating to you the result of our enquiries and observations."

We conceive the fever which has lately prevailed in our City, commonly called the yellow fever, to be the bilious remitting fever of warm climates excited to a higher degree of malignity by circumstances to be mentioned hereafter.

Our reasons for this opinion are as follows, vizt:

1st The sameness of their origin both being the offspring of putrifaction. Of this there are many proofs in the histories of the yellow fever in the West Indies. Where there is no putrifaction the West India Islands enjoy a perfect exemption from that disease, in common with northern climates.

"2dly The yellow fever makes its appearance in those months chiefly in which the bilious fever prevails, in our county and is uniformly checked and destroyed by the same causes, viz heavy rains and frosts."

"3dly The symptoms of the bilious and yellow fever are the same in their nature. They differ only in their degree. It is no objection to this assertion, that there is sometimes a deficiency or absence of bile in the yellow fever. This sympton is the effect only of a torpid state of the liver, produced by the greater force of the disease acting upon that part of the body. By means of depleting remedies this torpor is removed and the disease thereby made to assume its original and simple bilious character."

4thly The common bilious and yellow fever often run into each other. By depleting remedies the most malignant yellow fever may be changed into a common bilious fever, and by tonic remedies, improperly applied, the common bilious fever may be made to assume the symptons of the most malignant yellow fever.

5thly The common bilous and yellow fevers are alike contagious, under certain circumstances of the weather and of predisposition in the body. That the common bilous fever is contagious we assert from the observations of some of us and from the authority of many Physicians, who have long commanded the highest respect in medicine.

6thly The yellow and mild bilious fevers mutually propagate each other. We conceive a belief in the unity of these two states of fever to be deeply interesting to humanity inasmuch as it may lead to the early application for medical aid and physicians to the use of the same remedies for each of them, varying those remedies only according to the force of the disorder. It is no objection to this opinion that, that state of bilious fever called the yellow fever is a modern appearance in our country. From certain revolutions in the atmosphere as yet observed only but not accounted for by Physicians, diseases have in all ages and countries alternatively risen and fallen in their force and danger. At present a constitution of the atmosphere prevails in the United States, which disposes to a fever of a highly inflamatory character. It began in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three. Its duration in other countries has been from one to fifty years.

It is not peculiar to the common bilious fever to have put on more inflammatory symptons, than in former years. There is scarcely a disease which has not been affected in a similar way by the late change in our atmosphere, and that does not call for a greater force of depleting remedies than were required to cure them before the year, on thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

7thly And lastly—The yellow fever affects the system more than once, in common with the bilious fever. Of this there were many instances during the prevalence of our late epidemic.

The fever which lately prevailed in our City appears from the documents which accompany this letter to have been derived from the following sources.

1st Putrid exhalations from the gutters streets ponds and marshy grounds in the neighbourhood of the City. From some one of these sourses we derive a case attended by Dr Caldwell of the 9th of June—one attended by Dr. Pascalis on the 22d of July and two cases attended by Dr Rush and Dr Physic on the 5th and 15th of the same month; and also most of those cases of yellow fever, which appeared in the northern parts of the City and near Kensington Bridge, in the months of August September and October. We are the more satisfied of the truth of this source of the fever from the numerous accounts we have received of the prevalence of the same fever and from the same causes, during the late autumn in New York and in various parts of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and South Carolina, not only in sea ports but inland towns—The peculiar disposition of these exhalations to produce disease and death was evinced early in the season by the mortality which prevailed among the cats and during every part of the season by the mortality which prevailed in many parts of our Country among horses. The disease which proved so fatal to the latter animals is known among the farmers by the name of the yellow water. We conceive it to be a modification of yellow fever.

2dly A second source of our late fever appears to have been derived from the noxious air emitted from the hold of the snow navigation, Captain Linstrovm, which arrived with a healthy crew from Marseilles on the 25th of July and discharged her cargo at Latimers wharf after a passage of eighty days. We are led to ascribe the principal part of the disease which prevailed in the South end of the City to this noxious air and that for the following reasons

1st The fever appeared first on board this Vessel and in its neighbourhood, affecting a great number of persons nearly at the same time and so remote from each other, that it could not be propagated by contagion.

2dly There was in the hold of this vessel a quantity of vegitable matters such as prunes, almonds, olives, capers and several other articles some of which were in a state of putrifaction.

3dly A most offensive smell was emitted from this vessel after she had discharged her cargo which was perceived by persons several hundred feet from the wharf where she was moored.

A similar fever has been produced from similar causes in a variety of instances: we shall briefly mention a few of them.

At Tortola a fever was produced in the month of June in the year 1787, on board the ship Britannia Capt James Welch, from the noxious air generated from a few bushels of Potatoes, which destroyed the Captain, Mate and most of the crew in a few days.

The sailors were affected with a malignant fever on board the —— Captain Thomas Egger in the Month of March 1797, from the noxious air produced by wine that had putrified in the hold of the Ship, one of whom died soon after her arrival in Philadelphia.

In the Month of June 1793 the yellow fever was generated by the noxious air of some rotten bags of pepper on board a french Indiaman, which was carried into the Port of Bridgetown, by the British Letter of Marque Pilgrim. All the whitemen and most of the Negroes employed in removing this Pepper perished with the Yellow fever, and the foul atmosphere affected the town where it proved fatal to many of the Inhabitants.

On board the Bushbridge Indiaman a yellow fever was produced in the Month of May 1792. on her passage from England to Madrass, which affected above two hundred of the crew. It was supposed to be derived from infection, but many circumstances concur to make it probable that it was derived from noxious air. The absence of smell in the air does not militate against this opinion for there are many proofs of the most malignant fevers being brot' on by airs which produce no impression on the sense of smelling. This is more frequently the case when the impure air has passed a considerable distance from its source and become diluted with the purer air of the atmosphere.

Several cases are related by Dr. Lind in his treaties upon fever and infection of the yellow fever originating at sea, under circumstances, which forbade the suspicion of infection, and which can only be ascribed to the impure air generated from putrid vegitables.

So well known and so generally admitted is this source of yellow fever in warm climates that Dr. Shannon a late writer upon the means of preventing the disease of warm climates, in enumerating its various causes expressly mentions the putrid affluvia from a Ship's hold.

We wish due attention to be paid to these facts not only because they lead to the certain means of preventing one of the sources of this fever, but because they explain the reason why sailors are so often its first victims, and why from this circumstance the origin of the disease has been so hastily but erroneously ascribed solely to importation.

The fever which prevailed along the shore of the Delaware in Kensington and which proved fatal to Mr. Jos. Bower and two of his family, we believe originated from the noxious air emitted from the hold of the ship Huldah Captain William Warner. This air was generated by the putrefaction of Coffee, which had remained there during her voyage from Philadelphia to Hamburgh and back again.

In the course of our inquiries we were led to suspect, one source of our late fever to be of foreign origin. The sails of the armed ship Hynd on board of which several persons had died with yellow fever on her passage from Port au Prince, and which arrived on the fourth of August were sent to the sail store of Mr. Moyse. Four persons belonging to loft were soon afterwards affected with symptons of bilious yellow fever. We shall not decide positively upon the origin of the fever in these cases; but the following facts render it probable, that it was not derived from the persons who had died with it on board the suspected vessel 1st The sails emitted an offensive smell. 2dly Three of the cases of the persons affected in the sail loft, were of a mild grade of the fever. 3dly The fever was not propagated by contagion from any one of them. 4thly The sail loft was within the influence of the noxious air which was emitted from the hold of the Snow Navigation being not more than fifty yards and was in the direction of the wind, which blew at that time over her. The extent of this air has not been accurately ascertained, but many analogies give us reason to believe that it may be conveyed by the wind in its deleterious state from half a mile to a mile.

In support of the opinion we have delivered of the origin of our late fever we must add further that, in that part of the city which lies between Walnut and Vine Streets and which appeared to be free from the effects of exhalations, and the noxious air of the ships, there were but few cases of the fever which appeared to spread by contagion, even under the most favorable circumstances for that purpose.

Having pointed out—the nature and origin of our late fever we hope we shall be excused in mentioning the means of preventing it in future. These are—

First a continuance of the present laws for preventing the importation of the disease from the West Indies and other parts of the world where it usually prevails.

Secondly. Removing all those matters from our Streets, gutters, cellers, yards, vaults, ponds &c which by putrefaction in warm weather afford the most frequent remote cause of the disease, in all countries. For this purpose we recommend the appointment of a certain number of Physicians whose business it shall be to inspect all such places in the City and Northern Liberties and Southwark as contain any matters, by putrifaction of producing the disease and to have them removed.

Thirdly. We earnestly recommend the frequent washing of all impure parts of the City in warm and dry weather by means of the pumps, until the water of the Schuylkill can be made to wash all the Streets of the City; a measure which we conceive promises to our citizens the most durable exemption from bilious levers of all kinds of domestic origin.

Fourthly. To guard against the frequent source of yellow fever from the noxious air of the holds of ships, we recommend the unloading all ships with cargoes liable to putrifaction at a distance from the City during the months of June, July, August, September and October. To prevent the generation of noxious air in the ships we conceive every vessel should be obliged by law to carry and use a ventilator, and we recommend in a particular manner, the one lately contrived by Mr Benjamin Wynkoop. We believe this invention to be one of the most important and useful that has been made in modern times; and that it is calculated to prevent not only the decay of ships and cargoes, but a very frequent source of pestilential diseases of all kinds in commercial cities.

In thus deciding upon the nature of our late fever, we expect to administer consolation to our fellow Citizens, upon the cause of our late calamity for in pointing out its origin to the senses we are enabled immediately and certainly to prevent it. But while the only source of it is believed to be from, abroad, and while its entrance into our city is believed to be in ways so numerous and insidious as to elude the utmost possible vigilence of health Officers, we are led in dispair to consider the disease as removed beyond the prevention of human power or wisdom. It has been by adopting measures similar to those we have delivered for preventing pestilential diseases, that most of the Cities in Europe, which are situated in warm climates, have become healthy in warm seasons and amidst the closest commercial intercourse with nations and Islands constantly afflicted with those diseases. The extraordinary cleanliness of the Hollanders, was originally imposed upon by the frequency of pestilential fevers in their Cities. This habit of cleanliness has continuel to characterize those people after the causes which produced it have probably ceased to be known.

In thus urging a regard to the domestic sources of the yellow fever, we are actuated by motives of a magnitude far beyond those which determine ordinary questions in science. Though we feel the strongest conviction, that the value of property, the encrease of commerce and the general prosperity of our city will be eminently forwarded by the adoption of the foregoing propositions yet these are but little objects in our view when compared with the prevention of the immense mass of distress, which never fails to accompany a mortal epidemic. We consider ourselves moreover as deciding upon a question which is to affect the lives and happiness not only of the present inhabitants of Philadelphia, but of millions yet unborn in every part of the globe.

We are, with the greatest respect, Sir,
Your very humble Servants 1795 December 5th

Benjn Rush	Samuel Cooper
Charles Caldwell	James Stuart
Wm. De Wees	Felix Pascalis
John Redman Coxe	Joseph Strong
James Reynolds	Philip Syng Physick
John C Otto	Francis Bowes Sayre
	William Boys

Wednesday December 6th 1797.

The Governor, this day, granted Pardons and Remissions to the following named persons. Vizt:—

Patrick Caveny, convicted of Horse-stealing, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Washington County, to a servitude at hard labour for the space of fourteen years and fined in the sum of Eighty seven pounds ten shillings, with costs of prosecution &c.

Elisha Taylor, convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Chester County to undergo a servitude at hard labour, for the space of seven years, and fined eight dollars with costs of suit &c.

John Third convicted of Keeping a Tippling-house in the City of Philadelphia and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to pay a fine of ten pounds, to the use of the Commonwealth, with costs of suit &c.

Thursday December 7th 1797.

A contract was this day concluded, with Owen Evans of Providence township in the County of Montgomery for supplying the Commonwealth with twelve hundred stands of Arms, part of the ten thousand stands of arms which by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the 28th of March 1797, are to be manufactured in the United States. The Contract was in the words following, to wit:—

Articles of agreement made and entered into on the seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, Between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in behalf of the said Commonwealth, of the one part; and Owen Evans of Providence Township in the County of Montgomery, in the said Commonwealth gunsmith of the other part. Whereas, the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, did in and by an Act entitled "An Act to provide Arms for the use of the Commonwealth," passed the twenty eighth day of March last, authorize and empower the Governor to procure by purchase as speedily as may be ten thousand stands of Arms to be made or manufactured within the United States, of a size and quality best adapted for field service to be of the fashion or pattern of the French Charleville Musquet and of the dimensions following to wit—the length of each barrel to be three feet eight inches, and to receive a ball of the size of eighteen to the pound; each barrel to undergo the same degree of proof as is now in use for the proof on those made for the service of the United States and to be stamped or marked near the breech with the letters C P. the locks to be upon the best construction double bridled on a flat plate marked with the letters aforesd; the mounting Iron with bands and swivels and spring to each band; the ramrods to be of well tempered steel; the Bayonets to be fifteen inches in the blade, made of steel well tempered, and polished; the stock to be made of well seasoned walnut; the length of the butt of the musket to be fifteen and a half inches from the breech end of the barrel to the heel plate; the side pins, the breech pins and trigger to be case hardened; the weight of the musket and bayonet thus compleated not to exceed eleven pounds, and whereas the said Owen Evans hath made proposals for manufacturing twelve hundred stands of the said Arms before mentioned, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature, which the said Thomas Mifflin deems it for the interest of the Commonwealth to accept. Now these articles witness that for the consideration hereinafter mentioned he the said Owen Evans hath and by these presents doth, agree undertake and contract to and with the said Thomas Mifflin and his successors Governors of the said Commonwealth, in manner and form following to wit—that he the said Owen Evans, shall and will well and truly manufacture and furnish, twelve hundred stands of the said Arms, agreeably to the pattern deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and in all respects conformably to the description herein before recited to be inspected by a person to be appointed by the Governor; that he shall and will deliver the said Arms in the City of Philadelphia, at his own risk cost and charge, within twelve months from the first day of January next; that the said Arms shall be of good quality and workmanship at least equal to the standard pattern aforesaid; and that he shall and will cause the said Arms to be stamped on the barrels and locks as the said recited Act prescribes and also the stocks to be branded with the word Pennsylvania in small Roman Capitals. And the said Owen Evans for himself his heirs executors and Administrators doth covenant promise and agree to and with the said Thomas Mifflin and his Successors Governors of the said Commonwealth, that he will well and truly do execute and perform all and singular the agreements undertakings and contracts aforesaid. And the said Thomas Mifflin on behalf of the said Commonwealth, in consideration of the undertakings and contracts herein before specified covenants promises and agrees to and with the said Owen Evans, that on delivery of the said Arms agreeably to Contract, he the said Owen Evans shall have and receive at the rate of thirteen dollars and one third of a dollar, for each stand that shall be found to be complete agreeably to the standard pattern and the description herein before recited— that the said Arms shall be proved at the expense of the state, at the place of making them, by a person to be appointed by the Governor for that purpose; that the expense of porterage and boxing the said arms, shall be paid by the State; that the said Owen Evans shall have and receive in advance from time to time, during the said twelve months, one third of the amount of the Arms contracted for as aforesaid; and that at the expiration of the said twelve months, and upon the completion of this contract, the said Contractor shall have a preference for any subsequent Contract, on equal terms with other proposals made at that time. In witness whereof the parties to these presents have set their hands and seals. Dated the day and year first herein written.

Sealed &c delivered in the presence of
Joshua Tyson
John Hastings

Tho. Mifflin [Seal]
Owen Evans [Seal]

Pennsylvania sst—

Knew all men by these presents, That we Owen Evans of Providence township Montgomery County Gunsmith; Benjamin Brooke Esqr of said County, and William Lane Merchant of the City of Philadelphia are held and firmly bound unto Alexander James Dallas Esquire, Secretary of the Common wealth of Pennsylvania, for the use of the said Commonwealth in the sum of twelve thousand pounds to be paid to the said Alexander James Dallas or to his successor in the Office: To the which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves jointly and severally for and in the whole, our heirs executors and administrators, firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals. Dated the seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

Whereas, the said Owen Evans hath this day entered into a Contract with the Governor for supplying twelve hundred stands of Arms for the use of the Commonwealth, to be manufactured within this Commonwealth, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly, passed the twenty eighth of March 1797 entitled, An Act to provide Arms for the use of the Commonweatlh." Now the Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bounden Owen Evans shall and does in all things well and truly execute and perform the said Contract according to the terms stipuations and conditions thereof; then the above written Obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed & delivered	Owen Evans [Seal]
in the presence of	William Lane [Seal]
James Trimble	Benj. Brooke [Seal]
Jno. Hastings	

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to James Duberry, who was convicted upon two Indictments of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to one years servitude at hard labour, and fined in the sum of sixty nine dollars, with costs &c.

Friday December 8th 1797.

This day a committee of the Legislature consisting of Messrs Israel Wheelen, Richard Smith and John Brandon of the Senate and Messrs Alexander Scott, Samuel McClay William Lewis Strickler and James G Heron from the House of Representatives, waited on the Governor and requested to know at what time it will be most convenient for him to make his communications to the Legislature. The Governor replied, that he would meet both houses in the Senate Chamber, to morrow at twelve o'Clock to lay before them a state of the Affairs of the Commonwealth.

License to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth, were granted to Samuel Abraham and Patrick Bready upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, the former in Philadelphia County and the latter in the County of Lancaster—and Bonds given according to law.

The Governor granted a Pardon to James Leonard who was convicted of keeping a Tippling house, in the County of Huntingdon, and sentenced to pay a fine of £10. with costs &c.

Saturday December 9th 1797.

The Attorney General of the State, having signified to the Governor, that he has no legal objection to Noli Prosequi, being issued in favor of Peter Banbridge now confined in Bucks County Jail on a charge for cheating Henry Wynkoop and others of said County—The Governor this day authorized the Attorney General to issue such Noli Prosequi.

The Governor agreeably to appointment met both houses of the Legislature in the Senate Chamber this day at 12 O'Clock and delivered to them his address, for which at large see Book of Legislative Communications Vol. 2. page 134.

Monday, December 11th 1797.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar on foot, within this Commonwealth, for one year, was granted to Thomas Forrest, upon recommendation of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County; and Bond given according to law.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Joseph Hiester Esquire of his Office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the the County of Berks in consequence of his election as a Representative of this State in the Congress of the United States, for the district of the Counties of Luzerne and Berks.

Tuesday, December 12th 1797.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar on foot within this Commonwealth for one year, was granted to Hannanel Pereya upon recommendation, from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County.

The resignation of Jacob Painter and James Pollock Esqr of their Offices of Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Westmoreland, the former for the district of the Township of   and the latter for the district of   ; also the resignation of John Wright, Esquire, as a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the township of Rostraver in the said County—were this day accepted by the Governor in consequence of their being elected members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth.

John Harper Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Chester, presented a Return of Elections of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of said County; whereupon Commissions were issued agreeably thereto, but dated this day, vizt:—

Second Regiment.

Jacob Vinance—Captain
Thomas Debrimple—Lieut. } of the fifth Company.
David Stone—Ensign

Fourth Regiment.

Joseph Reed—Ensign of the sixth Company

Fifth Regiment.

John Holms—Captain	of the sixth Company
Thomas Ross—Lieutenant	

Elisha Kirk Ensign—of the first Company

First Regiment.

Peter Steel—Captain	of the first Company
Samuel Brittle Lieutenant	

Third Regiment

Abraham Harper Lieutenant of the third Company

Sixth Regiment

Joseph Addleman Lieutenant	of the second Company.
Samuel High Ensign	
John Noble Captain	of the first Company.
William Noble Ensign	
James Rankin Captain	of the fourth Company.
Elisha Hammel Lieutenant	
John Springer Ensign	

Wednesday December 13th 1797.

Licences to follow the employment of Hawkers and Pedlars, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth, were granted to Henry Schlime and Pierre Pereya, upon recommendations of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia; and Bonds given according to law.

The Governor, this day granted a Pardon to John Dougherty, now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, for an Assault and Battery upon Hugh McDownell, of which he was convicted at Mayor's Court, held on the eighth instant, and fined one hundred dollars, and to be imprisoned three months, and give security for his good behaviour &c.

A Contract was this day concluded between the Governor in behalf of the Commonwealth, and William Henry of the township of Nazareth in the County of Northampton, Esquire, by which the said Wm Henry undertakes to supply, for the use of the Commonwealth two thousand stands of Arms, part of ten thousand stands of Arms, which by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty eighth day of March last, are to be manufactured within the United States. The contract was in the words following to wit:

Articles of Agreement made and entered into on the thirteenth day of december in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven Between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth of the one part, and William Henry of Nazareth of the County of Northampton in the said Commonwealth of the other part: Whereas, the General Assembly of this Commonwealth did in and by an Act entitled "an Act to provide arms for the use of the Commonwealth, passed the twenty eighth day of March last, authorize and empower the Governor to procure by purchase as speedily as may be ten thousand stands of Arms to be made or manufactured within the United States of a size and quality best adaped for field service to be of the fashion or pattern of the French Charleville Musquet, and of the dimensions following to wit:—the length of each barrel to be three feet eight inches and to receive a ball of the size of eighteen to the pound; each barrel to undergo the same degree of proof as is now in use for the proof on those made for the service of the United States, and to be stamped or marked near the breech with the letters C. P. the locks to be upon the best construction, double bridled on a flat plate and marked with the letters aforesaid; the mounting iron with bands and swivels and spring to each band; the ramrods to be of well tempered Steel; the bayonets to be fifteen inches in the blade made of steel well tempered and polished; the stock to be made of well seasoned Walnut; the length of the butt of the Musquet to be fifteen and a half inches from the breech end of the barrel to the heel plate: the side pins, the breech pins and trigger to be case hardened; the weight of the musquet and bayonet thus compleated to to exceed eleven pounds:—And Whereas, the said William Henry hath made proposals for manufacturing two thousand stands of the said arms before mentioned, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature, which proposals the said Thomas Mifflin deems it for the interest of the Commonwealth to accept. Now these articles witness, that for the consideration herein after mentioned, he the said William Henry hath and by these presents doth agree, undertake and contract to and with the said Thomas Mifflin and his Successors Governors of the said Commonwealth, in manner and form following to wit:—that he the said William Henry, shall and will well and truly manufacture and furnish two thousand stands of the said Arms, agreeably to the pattern deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in all respects conformably to the description before recited, to be inspected by a person to be appointed by the Governor for that purpose; that he shall and will deliver the said Arms in the City of Philadelphia, at his own risk cost and charge; five hundred stands whereof shall be delivered on or before the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine and the remainder on or before the first day of January one thousand eight hundred; that the arms shall be of good quality and workmanship, at least equal to the standard Pattern afores^d^ and that he shall and will cause the Arms to be stamped on the barrels and locks as the said Act prescribes; and also that the stocks be branded with the word Pennsylvania, in small roman Capitals. And the said William Henry for himself his heirs executors and administrators doth covenant promise and agree to and with the said Thomas Mifflin and his successors Governors of the said Commonwealth, that he will well and truly do execute and perform all and singular the agreements undertakings and contracts aforesaid. And the said Thomas Mifflin on behalf of the said Commonwealth in consideration of the undertakings and contracts hereinbefore specified covenants promises and agrees to and with the said W^m^ Henry, that on delivery of the said Arms agreeably to Contract, he the said William Henry shall have and receive at the rate of thirteen dollars and one third of a dollar, for each stand that shall be found to be complete, agreeably to the standard pattern and the description herein before recited; that the said arms shall be proved at the expense of the State at the place of making them by a person to be appointed by the Governor for that purpose; that the expence of porterage and boxing the said Arms shall be paid by the State; that the said William Henry shall have and receive in advance, upon the execution of these presents the sum of eight thousand dollars; and upon the delivery of the five hundred stands of arms aforesaid, a further sum of eight thousand dollars; and further upon the completion of this contract the Contractor shall have a perference for any subsequent contract on equal terms with other proposals made at that time. In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have set their hands and seals the day and year first herein written

Sealed & delivered } Thomas Mifflin [Seal]
in the presence of } Will. Henry [Seal]
Joshua Tyson
James Trimble

Pennsylvania sst:

Know all men by these presents, that we William Henry, Robert Brown and Jacob Eyerly Esquires, all of our County of Northampton are held and firmly bound unto Alexander James Dallas Esqr. Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of the said Commonwealth in the sum of twenty thousand pounds, to be paid to the said Alexander James Dallas or to his successor in the said Office: To the which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves jointly and severally for and in the whole, our heirs executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals dated the thirteenth day of december in the year our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

Whereas, the said William Henry hath this day entered into a Contract with the Governor, for supplying two thousand stands of Arms, for the use of the Commonwealth, to be manufactured within this Commonwealth agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly, passed the twenty eighth day of March 1797 entitled An Act to provide arms for the use of the Commonwealth.

Now the condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above bounded William Henry, shall and does in all things well and truly execute and perform the said Contract, according to the terms stipulations and conditions thereof; then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed & delivered } Willm Henry [Seal]
in the presence of } Robert Brown [Seal]
James Trimble Jacob Eyerly [Seal]
Joshua Tyson

Certain Letters from the Secretary of State, for the United States, to the Minister from the United States to the Court of London, requesting his interposition to procure a permit for exporting ten thousand stands of Arms for the use of this Commonwealth, agreeably to the stipulation in the Contract with Messrs Thomas and John Ketland,—were transmitted to the care of the said Gentlemen.

Thursday December 14th 1797.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth, was granted to Henry Corren, upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Philadelphia County; and Bond given according to law.

The cases of Owen O Hara and Benjamin Bailey both convicted of Murder in the first degree; the former in the County of Philadelphia, and the latter in the County of Berks, being under consideration by the Governor and transcripts from the respective records of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer in the said Counties being before him with sundry recommendations in their favor. It was ordered by the Governor, that execution of the sentences of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the said Counties be made and done, upon them the said Owen O Hara and Benjamin Bailey respectively—vizt:—upon the former on Saturday the twenty third day of the present month; and upon the latter on Saturday the sixth day of January 1798. at the usual places of execution in the said Counties and between the hours of ten O'Clock in the forenoon and two of the Clock, in the afternoon of the said days.

The Governor, this day, granted Pardons to the following named persons vizt:

To William Roland (alias Rolings) convicted of Larceny and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour for six months, and fined twelve dollars, with costs of suit &c.

To Rebecca Goforth, convicted of Larceny and sentenced to an Imprisonment at hard labour for one year and fined £11..10..0 with costs of suit &c.

To Mary Carlisle convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, to an imprisonment at hard labour for three years, and fined twenty dollars, with costs of suit &c.

To Susanna Ennis convicted of receiving Stolen goods knowing the same to have been stolen, and sentenced by the Mayors Court to an Imprisonment at hard labour for nine months, and fined in the sum of forty five dollars, with costs of prosecution &c.

To Elizabeth Wilson (a Negress) convicted of Larceny and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Delaware, to an imprisonment at hard labour for two years and fined three pounds with costs of suit &c.

To John Pratt convicted of Perjury and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Fayette, to an imprisonment at hard labour for the space of six months, with costs of prosecution &c.

To Joshua Williams convicted on three Indictments in the County of Fayette, of the following Offences vizt:—of a negligent escape, upon two Indictments; and of a wilful escape upon the last indictment; and sentenced for the same offences to an imprisonment at hard labour for one year and five months and to pay the costs of prosecution &c.

To Major Murray convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of to an imprisonment at hard labour for one year; and fined one pound ten shillings with costs &c.

To John Bumbaugh, convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Dauphin County to pay a fine of twenty dollars, with costs of Prosecution &c.

To John Jackson, and Stephen Oliver convicted of erecting a nuisance or fence across a public highway and sentenced each to pay a fine of eight dollars, with costs of suit &c by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Lycoming.

Friday December 15th 1797.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, with one Horse, was granted to Barnett McFall, upon recommendation, from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Philadelphia County; and Bond given according to law.

In compliance with a respectable recommendation the Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned Washington L Hannum to be a Notary Public to reside in the County of Chester, in the room of John Shippen resigned.

Monday December 8th [18th] 1797.

A Patent was this day issued to Michael Morgan OBrien for Barrack lots marked C and No 16 at the Corner of second and green Streets sold to him on the 27th of May 1786. The amount of the principal and interest upon which was Two hundred and sixteen pounds fifteen shillings.

A committee of the Senate consisting of Messrs Richard Smith, Israel Wheelen and John Kean, waited on the Governor and presented an answer from the Senate to his address to both Houses of the Legislature on the ninth instant.

Tuesday, December 19th 1797.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Trustees of the Institution, for the support of the First day or Sunday

Schools in the City of Philadelphia; the district of Southwark and township of Northern Liberties, being presented to the Governor, with a certificate of approbation, from the Judges of the Supreme Court, and Attorney General the same was approved and confirmed by the Governor and transmitted to Matthew Irwin, Esquire, Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth for inrollment, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly in that case made and provided, passed the 5th of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

This day a Committee from the House of Representatives consisting of Messrs Ball Power and Muhlenberg waited on the Governor and presented an answer of the House of Representatives, to his Address to both Houses of the Legislature on the ninth instant.

Wednesday December 20th 1797.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Benjamin Barefoot, convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, in the County of Berks, was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Patent was granted to Matthew Clarkson, Esquire, for Barrack lot No 53 in the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia, sold to John Keen on the third of July one thousand seven hundred and eighty four, who by his deed dated the twenty fifth day of November last conveyed his right and title to the said Matthew Clarkson. The Principal and interest of the purchase money amounting to sixty seven pounds six shillings and six pence.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, within the Commonwealth, with one horse for one year, was granted to James Roseborough, upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Franklin; and Bond given according to law.

Thursday December 21st 1797.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the United German Benefit Society, being presented to the Governor, with a Certificate of Approbation by the Judges of the Supreme Court and Attorney General of the Commonwealth—the same was approved and confirmed by the Governor, and transmitted to Matthew Irwin Esquire Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth for inrollment agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly in this case made and provided, passed the fifth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Friday, December 22nd 1797.

A Pardon was granted to William Byrne, by the Governor, this day, the said Byrne, having been convicted at a Mayor's Court, held on the seventh day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, of Larceny upon two Indictments, and sentenced to two years hard labour and to pay two fines equal to the value of the goods stolen, and being well recommended, particularly by the Sheriff of the County of Philadelphia, for undertaking to execute Owen O'Hara, now under sentence of death for murder.

A Patent was granted to Joseph Fricker, for Barrack lot No 15 part of the Barrack ground in the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia, situate on the west side of second Street, twenty feet front, by one hundred and twelve feet in depth, purchased on the 15th day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty four, by John Kean who sold the same to Matthew Clarkson Esquire, of the City of Philadelphia, by deed dated the first of December instant, who sold the same lot on the twenty first of the same month to the said Joseph Fricker.

A Patent was also granted to John Kessler for another Barrack lot marked C sold to him on the twenty fourth of November last, situate at the South East Corner of Third and Tammany Street—Consideration five hundred and eighty dollars.

A Letter was written to Wm. Alexander Esquire Agent of Information, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, expressing the Governor's wish that he the Agent, would attend at Philadelphia as early in January as possible to furnish to the Legislature, any information that may be required, and in his power to give touching the improvement of Roads and clearing Rivers.

Saturday, December 23th 1797.

The Governor taking into consideration the case of Owen OHara now under sentence of death for murder of the first degree—and considering also the general and very respectable recommendation in his favor, by the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia; the Jury by whose verdict he was found guilty and a great number of Citizens; this day; granted a Repreive to the said Owen O'Hara, until the twenty seventh day of January next, being Saturday.

Tuesday, December 26th 1797.

A letter was this day written, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to the Committee of the ways and means furnishing them with a statement of the Contracts which have been concluded for supplying the State with arms in pursuance of the Act of Assembly of the twenty eighth of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

Thursday December 28th 1797.

Jonathan Bayard Smith was this day appointed and commissioned to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Philadelphia, to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

Tuesday, January 2nd 1797 [1798.]

The resignation of Daniel May of his Office of Justice of the Peace, for the district of the Townships of Dover and Paradise, in the County of York, was this day accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday January 3rd 1797 [1798.]

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned John Baker, Esquire, late Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, to be one of the Aldermen of the said City.

Thursday January 4th 1798.

Upon recommendation Jacob Bucher and Rudolph Kelker jun^{r} were appointed and commissioned Justices of the Peace, for the County of Dauphin; the former for the district of the Town of Harrisburgh, and the latter for the district of the township of Lebanon in the said County.

An fine of nine pounds which was imposed upon Michael Snider for not performing his tour of Militia duty when called thereto, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, from Northampton County, to serve on the western expedition—was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Return of an Election of thirty four militia Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the County of Cumberland was this day received from John Alexander Esqr the Brigade Inspector of that County, whereupon the Governor granted commissions, agreeably thereto, and the same were issued accordingly, as follows vizt:—

First Regiment

4th Company	Nathaniel Patterson—Lieutenant—	Oct 1st 1797
	Daniel McGlaughlin—Ensign—	“ “ “

Second Regiment

1	Company	Thomas McMillin—Captain—	September 20th 1797
2	Do	William Powers—Ensign	February 10th “
3	Do	William Adams—Captain	4th “
“	“	William Brown—Ensign	
4	Do	David Baird—Captain	Feby 10th
		Hugh Gilmore—Lieutenant	
		Isaiah Carle—Ensign	
6	Do	Stephen Cessna—Lieutenant	Do Do
7	Do	Samuel Barnhisle—Captain	Do Do
		William Sanderson—Ensign	Do Do

Third Regiment

1	Company	Jacob Keagy—Captain	Novr 18th 1797
3	Do	William Galbraith—Captain	Septr 25th 1796
“	Do	John Clarke—Lieutenant	
“	Do	Elijah Galbraith—Ensign	
8th	Do	Jacob Loopher—Captain	April 20th 1797
“	Do	Benjamin Leas—Lieut	June 27th ——

Fourth Regiment

6th Company	John Bigler—Lieut	September 10th 1796
	Alexander Seawright—Ensign	Do Do

Fifth Regiment

1	Company	Robert Peebles—Ensign	April 1st 1797
5	Do	Robert Espy—Captain	Nov. 4th
“	Do	James Brown—Lieutenant	
“	Do	James Sharp—Ensign	
7th	Do	William Roan—Captain	Oct. 14th
8th	Do	William Ferguson—Captain	Oct. 21st 1796
“	Do	Thomas McIntire—Lieut	
“	Do	William Davidson—Ensign	

Light Infantry attached to the second Bat. of ye 5 Reg.

John Woodburn—Captain	1st March 97
Robert Blaine—Lieut	
William Roan—Ensign	

Sixth Regiment

6th Company	Jacob Hawker—Ensign	Oct. 1st 1797

Troop of Light Horse

Hugh Smith—second Lieut	Oct. 18th 1797
James Noble—Cornet	

Return of an Election of Militia Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the County of Dauphin, was received, and Commissions made out agreeably thereto dated this day, vizt:

Jacob Wolfly Captain, Jacob McKinney Lieutenant and George McCormick Ensign, of the Light Infantry Company attached to the second Battalion in the second Regiment.

Matthew Henry, Captain of the Light Infantry Company attached to the first Battalion in the first Regiment.

Robert McCall first Lieutenant of the Rifle Company attached to the second Battalion of the first Regiment.

William Cochran Ensign of the 1st. Company 2d Batt. in the first Regiment.

John Ainsworth junr. Lieutenant of the fourth Company 2d Battalion in the fourth Regiment.

Andrew Beck Ensign of Do—Do

John Reidel Captain of the fifth Company 2d Battalion, in the 3d Regiment

George Beshoar Captain of the fifth company 2d Battn in the fourth Regiment.

Henry Stein Major of the first Battalion in the fourth Regiment.

Peter Gloninger Captain of the Rifle Company attached to the 1st. Battalion of the 3d Regiment.

Gustavus Stoy first Lieutenant of Do—Do

David Fisher second Lieutenant of Do—Do

Saturday January 6th 1798.

A message from the Governor, was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating a Memorial from the Managers of the Pennsylvania Hospital, and recommending that institution to the patronage of the Legislature as deserving public support, upon the principles of policy and benevolence.

Monday January 8th 1798.

Upon application of James Roberts, Charles Culman and Frederick Wiler, Watchman employed at the State House and Public Treasury, the Governor ordered that they be furnished with suitable watch coats, at the public expense, such as are usually allowed to the City Watch.

Thursday, January 11th 1798.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Library Company of Chestnut-hill in the County of Philadelphia, being presented to the Governor with a certificate of Approbation from the Judges of the Supreme Court and Attorney General, the same was approved and confirmed by the Governor, and transmitted to Matthew Irwin Esquire Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth for Inrollment, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly, passed the fifth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives containing information as to the distribution of the first, second and third volumes of the laws of the Commonwealth, and the laws of the United States reserved for the use of the State, agreeably to the Acts of the General Assembly of the fourth of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, twenty third of March 1797, and Resolution of Assembly of the 23d of December, for which letter at large see Legislative communications volume 2nd page 153 &c 154.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon John Anderson, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Philadelphia, was this day remitted by the Governor; and also the fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Richard Hayes by the Mayor's Court, the former having been convicted of an Assault and Battery and the latter of Fonication and Bastardy.

An unconditional Pardon was granted by the Governor to a certain Alexander McDonald, upon the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail—he having received a Pardon from the Governor on the 21st of October 1796, upon condition of his leaving the State forthwith not to return, but not having complied therewith was again committed to Prison. see Pardon pages 64 &c 170.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedler, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth was this day granted to Michael Curran.

It appearing by Reports from William Alexander Agent of Information to the Governor of the 11th 12th and 16th days of November 1797 and eleventh of January 1798., that the Contract dated May the 9th 1793 for building Bridges over Conecocheague and Conedogwinet Creeks on the State Road from Shippensburgh to Bedford entered into by William Elliott is fully compleated; and that so much of his other Contract dated July 19th 1792. as relates to the improvement of the Road thro' McAlisters Gap to the Burnt Cabbins is also compleated—The Governor, this day, directed, a quietus to be entered on the said contract.

Friday, January 12th 1798.

The Governor, this day, granted a Pardon to Michael Lee, otherwise called Negro Mike, who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Montgomery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the said County to three months Imprisonment at hard labour, and pay costs of prosecution &c.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Robert Ross, Joseph Gibbon, William Paul and John Snyder to be Justices of the Peace: the three first named Gentlemen for the district of the township of Greene in the County of Greene; and the last named Gentlemen for the District of the Township of Upper Smithfield in the County of Northampton upon the recommendation of Governor Howell of the State of New Jersey.

Saturday January 13th 1798.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth, was granted to Charles Dirson, upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond given according to law.

Tuesday, January 16th 1798.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth, was granted to Peter Branden, upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond given according to law.

Wednesday, January 17th 1798.

A Pardon was this day granted, by the Governor to Peter Case, who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Bucks, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of that County, to an imprisonment at hard labour for the space of fifteen months, and fined forty two Dollars with costs &c.

Thursday January 18th 1798.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth, was granted to Lob Hayman Marx, upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond given according to law.

Monday, January 22nd 1798.

A Patent was this day granted to Richard Wells for the Barrack lot marked with the letter B. (in the general draft) which was purchased by him at a Public sale of Barrack lots, held the 24th of November last for the sum of Seven hundred and ten dollars, the receipt of which sum of money by the late Treasurer, was produced, at the issuing the said Patent. The said sale having been authorized by an Act of General Assembly passed the 5th day of April 1797.

A letter was written to William Alexander Esqr. Agent of Information to the Governor with respect to the improvement of Roads and clearing Rivers urging him to send forward his annual report, for the information of the Legislature.

Tuesday, January 23rd 1798.

The Governor again took into consideration the case of Owen OHara, now under sentence of death, who on the third day of December 1797, was reprieved until the twenty seventh instant—and circumstances appearing to justify the granting to him a further reprieve. It was thereupon ordered by the Governor, that the said Owen OHara, be reprieved until Saturday the twenty eighth day of July next, and a reprieve was issued accordingly under the less Seal.

Information was this day given to the Governor by Lewis Pierce, of an escheat to the Commonwealth of Real Estate in the City of Philadelphia, to wit:—two houses and lots in Greys Alley, between front and second Streets happening by the death of Richard Merran, intestate, without heirs or known kindred—and thereupon the Governor ordered a copy of the same to be transmitted to the Escheator General for his information, which was accordingly done.

The Governor this day issued his order or warrant to the President Directors and Company of the Bank of Pennsylvania requiring them to pay to Peter Baynton, Esquire, Treasurer of of this Commonwealth, or to his order for the use of the Commonwealth, the sum of Forty thousand dollars, being the amount of the Dividend on the Shares owned by the State in the Capital Stock of the said Bank as declared on the 3d instant.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth wrote a letter to a Speaker of the Senate, informing him that the Governors indisposition and confinement to the falls of Schuylkill has prevented an immediate answer, being given to his request to be accommodated with a room for Committees of the Senate—But that as soon as the Governor returns to the City, immediate attention shall be given to the application.

Wednesday January 24th 1798.

An exemplification of a Record in the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, was presented to the Governor, by which it appeared, that a certain John Connor is charged, by the presentment of a Grand Jury, with felony; whereupon the Governor of this State, wrote a letter to the Governor of the State of Virginia, inclosing the several Documents received, (as well the before mentioned as sundry letters from the Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States) and demanding that the said John Conner be delivered up as a fugitive from justice if found in that state, to take his trial in this State, having jurisdiction of his crime, agreeably to the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and an act of Congress of the 12th of February 1793.

Thursday January 25th 1798.

The Brigade Inspector of the County of Luzerne this day, made a Return of an election of Militia Officers, to fill vacancies in the Militia of the said County, and thereupon commissions were issued for the following named Officers, vizt:

First Regiment.

Alpheus Harris Lieutenant	of the third Company.
James Irvine Ensign	
Jonathan Ferry Captain	of the eighth Company.
Oliver William Dadge Lieut.	
John Horton Ensign	

Second Regiment.

Samuel Carey Ensign of the fifth Company

Artimandorus Ingersoll Lieut.	of the fourth Company.
Jacob Drake junior Ensign	

Third Regiment.

Alexander Jamison Major of the first Battalion.

Ebenezer Slocum Captain	Light Infantry attached the second Battalion.
Jeheveda Johnson Lieutenant	
Benjamin Slocum Ensign	
Nicholas Sentee Captain	of the third Company.
William Sentee Lieutenant	
Henry Hepler Ensign	
Joseph Kerr Captain	of the fifth Company.
John Potman Lieutenant	
Philip Doverspack Ensign	
Stephen Kingsberry Lieut	of the sixth Company.
Tarball Whitney Ensign	

Saturday January 27th 1798.

License to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar for one year, on foot, within this Commonwealth, was this day granted to Robert Davidson, upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond given according to law.

Monday January 29th 1798.

The Brigade Inspector of the County of Lancaster this day made a Return of an election of Militia Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of that County; and thereupon Commissions were issued, to the following named, Gentlemen vizt:

IV. Regiment 1st Battalion	Jacob Gross Captain	of the second Company.
	John Young Lieutenant	
	Daniel Riblet Ensign	
	John Leonard Captain	of the third Company.
	George Keiss Lieutenant	
	Jacob Britzius Ensign	
	George Brungart Captain	of the fourth Compy
	Jonas Metzger Lieutenant	
	John Kargh Ensign	
	Jacob Rudisel Lieut	of the fifth Company.
	George Leonard Ensign	

George Thomas Major of the second Battalion in said Regiment.

Fourth Regiment second Battalion

Joseph Nagle Captain of the first Company.

George Matter Lieutenant } of the sixth
Peter Hoofnagle Ensign } Company.

Christian Grube Lieutenant of the eighth Company.

Wednesday January 31st 1798.

The Secretary informed Colonel Clement Biddle, in answer to his letter, requesting the Governor's appointment of John Nicholson Gunsmith to prove the Guns to be manufactured under Owen Evans's contract—that the Governor was much indisposed at the falls of Schuylkill, so as not to be able to attend to any business at this time; but that he might rest assured, that he would approve of Mr Nicholson's appointment to do that work, so far as respected Mr. Evans's Contract.

Monday February 5th 1798.

The Governor, this day, accepted the resignation of Jesse Fell Esquire, of the Office of Brigade Inspector of the County of Luzerne; and thereupon Putnam Catlin was appointed and Commissioned to that Office, by the Governor, who accepted as sureties for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said Office—Rosewell Wells and Ebenezer Bowman Esquires of the said County from whom a Bond was taken in due form.

The Governor then appointed Jesse Fell, Esquire, to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Luzerne; and Noah Wadhams junr John T. Miller and Oliver Trowbridge to be Justices of the Peace in and for the said County the two first named for the District of the township of Kingston, and the last named for the Township of Willingborough.

Tuesday February 6th 1798.

The Governor, this day, appointed and Commissioned Benjamin Morris and John Dickey, Esquires, to be Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, the former for the County of Berks and the latter for the County of Bedford in this Commonwealth.

Wednesday February 7th 1798.

A License to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, with one Horse, for one year, within this Commonwealth, was granted to Richard Thomas, agreeably to a recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond given according to law.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Henry Neiman, who was convicted of keeping a Tippling-house, in the County of Montgomery, was, this day, remitted, by the Governor, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

A letter was written, by the Governor, to Charles Pinkney, Esquire, Governor of the State of South Carolina, containing a requisition for the surrender of a certain John Willard Russel, a fugitive from Justice, under the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the twelfth of February A. D. 1793. He having been charged with committing a forgery in this State, and having fled from the justice thereof.

Thursday February 8th 1798.

This day, John Cadwallader, Esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Huntingdon, presented sundry returns of Elections of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the said County, to wit:—in the first, second, third, and fourth Regiments—whereupon Commissions were made out agreeably to the said returns (except Lieutenant Colonel Fee against whose election some legal objections have been made) for the following named Officers, vizt:—

First Regiment.

James Hunter Lieut Colonel elected October 7th 1797.
Joseph Cadwallader Major of 1st Battn

Wm Smith Captain of 3 Compy	14
Andrew Barland Lieut of Do	14
John Glen Junr Ensign of Do	14
Joshua Teptex Lieut of 4th Company	30
Jesse Teptex Ensign of Do	30
Benjamin Laughead Captain of 6th Company	14
Christopher Moor Ensign of Ditto	14
John Gibson Ensign of 7 Company	11
Robert Law Ensign of 8 Company	7

Second Regiment.

David Caldwell Major of the 2d Battalion elected	5th	Oct. 97
Jacob Shontz Captain of the 1st Company	14	Do.
William Ward Ensign of Ditto	14	Do.
Henry Lloyd junr Lieutenant of the 2d Company	14	Do.
Thomas Jones Ensign of the 2d Company	14	Do.
James Gallagher Lieut of the 3d Company	4	Nov.
Jacob Barrack Ensign of the 3d Company	4	Do.
Reason Mabley Captain of the 5th Company	14	Oct.
James Kelley Lieut of the 5th Company	14	Do.
Wilkisin Lane Junr Ensign of the 5th Company	14	Do.
Hugh Williamson Captain of the 6th Company	14	Do.
William McLane Lieutenant of the 6th Company	14	Do.
George McCoy Ensign of the 6th Company	14	Do.
James Entrikin Captain of the 8th Company	14	Do.

Third Regiment.

John Bailey Captain of the 6th Company	14th	Do.
Derby Chilcoat Lieut of the 6 Company	14	Do.
William Marshall Ensign of 7 Company	14	Do.

Fourth Regiment.

John Holliday Lieutenant Colonel elected	6	Oct. 1797.
James Kerr Major of the 2nd Battalion	6	Oct. 1797.
George Guthrie Captain of the 1st Company	14	Do
Robert Curry Lieut of the 1st Company	14	Do.
James Lang Ensign of the 1st Company	14	Do.
William Nesbitt Captain of the 3d Company	14	Do.
Robert Crone Lieutenant of the 3d Company	14	Do.
Samuel Mobley Ensign of the 3d Company	14	Do.
James Currey Captain of the 4th Company	14	Do.
Joshua Parrish Lieut of the 4th Company	14	Do.
James McCune Captain of the 5th Company	14	Do.
Jarvard Irwin Lieut of the 6th Company	14	Do.
James Irwin Ensign of the 6th Company	14	Do.
James McIntire Captain of the 7th Company	14	Do.
David Jones Ensign of the 7 Company	14	Do.
Abraham Halm Captain of the 8th Company	14	Do.
Adam Sorrick Lieut of the 8th Company	4	Nov.
Henry Baugher Ensign of the 8th Company	4	Do.

Fifth Regiment.

William Steel Major of the first Battalion elect	3d	Oct. 97.
Joseph Potter Major of the second Battalion	3	Do.

Alexander Montgomery Lieut of the 1st Company	14	Do.
Samuel Riddle Ensign of the 1st Company	14	Do.
Robert Allison Captain of the 2nd Company	14	Do.
Daniel Rothrock Lieut of the 2nd Company	14	Do.
Samuel How Ensign of the 2nd Company	14	Do.
Wm McAlevy junr Captain of the 3rd Company	14	Do.
Joseph Jackson Lieutenant of the 3d Company	14	Do.
Peter Sheneberger Captain of the 4th Company	14	Do.
William Gray Lieut of the 4th Company	14	Do.
Adam Strine Ensign of the 4 Company	14	Do.
Mark Law Lieutenant of the 5th Company	14	Do.
Robert McFarlane Ensign of the 5th Company	14	Do.
Benjamin Armitage Captain of the 6th Company	14	Do.
Samuel Thompson Ensign of the 6th Company	14	Do.
Charles Green Captain of the 7th Company	14	Do.
Aquila Green Lieutenant of the 7th Company	14	Do.
Aselp Corbin Ensign of the 7th Company	14	Do.
Jarret Boyd Ensign of the 8th Company	14	Do.

An application for the purchase of an Island situate in the River Allegheny, about two miles above the town of Pittsburgh, called Corkes Island, containing about five or six acres, with an affidavit respecting it, referring to an application made in February A. D. 1789 for the same Island, in behalf of George Wallace of Pittsburgh, was this day received, and referred by the Governor to the Land Officers under his general Instructions to them respecting Islands.

John Kyle was this day appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the township of Fannet in the County of Franklin.

The Governor, this day, granted Pardons to the following named Persons, vizt:—

To Alexander Crawford, who was convicted, in Lancaster County of passing three counterfeit Dollars, knowing them to be such, and sentenced by the Supreme Court, held in the said County, in the Month of August A. D. 1797 to twelve years servitude at hard labour, and fined fifty cents with costs of suit &c.

To John Reinhart, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Luzerne County, in September 1797 to one years servitude at hard labour and fined five Dollars with costs &c.

To Henry Shade, who was convicted of Assault & Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Northampton, in August 1797.

and to pay a fine of twelve Dollars with costs of prosecution &c.

To Daniel Oswald, who was convicted of Assault and Battery; and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Northampton, in November 1797, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds, with costs of Prosecution.

To David Litz, who was convicted of the Escape of Elijah Montague, a prisoner in the Jail of Northampton County, and for that offence sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to pay a fine of two hundred Dollars, with costs of prosecution &c.

Friday February 9th 1798.

A Pardon was granted to Mary Shehan, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour, for fifteen months, and to pay a fine of eighteen Dollars, with costs &c.

Agreeably to a return made according to law, by Joseph Terrence, Esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Fayette, of Elections of Militia Officers to fill vacancies, in the Militia of the said County, Commissions were this day issued to the following named Gentlemen, dated on the 7th and 9th of Feby. 1798, as follows vizt.

First Regiment.

Jesse Lucas Captain	of the sixth Company.
Robert Moore Lieut	
Jacob Beal Ensign	

Second Regiment.

Moses Nixon Captain	of the fifth Company.
James Orr Lieut	
Patrick Meloy Ensign	
Samuel Bower Lieut	of the eighth Company.
Ezekiel McFarland Ensign	

Third Regiment.

John White Captain	of the fifth Company.
John McClelland Ensign	
Pearson Sayers Captain	of the sixth Company.
Wm Beeson Lieutenant	
Jacob Springer Ensign	

Fourth Regiment.

James Rogers Major of the second Battalion.

James Gaudy Captain	of the first Company.
John Clark Lieut	
Joseph Alexander Ensign	
Joseph Worthington Captain	of the sixth Company.
Samuel Work, junr Lieut	
Alexr. Moreland Ensign	
Enos Thomas Captain	of the seventh Company.
John Shivers Lieut	
William Chard Ensign	

First Regiment.

Benjamin Robert Ensign of the fifth Company.

Second Regiment.

John Cheyney Captain	Light Infy Compy 2d Battn
David Wood Lieut	
Jesse Eastburn Ensign	

Third Regiment.

David Moore Captain	of the eighth Company.
John Freman Lieut	of the first Company.
Joseph Hill Ensign	of Do.
David Young Lieut	of the second Company.
Isaac Martin Ensign	of Do.

Fourth Regiment.

Jonas Colestock Lieut	of the second Company.
Thomas Stacey Ensign	of the Do.

Monday February 12th 1798.

The commissioners appointed by Law, for superintending and conducting the Perkiomen Bridge Lottery, presented to the Governor a new scheme of the second class of the said Lottery, and requested of him permission to withdraw the Scheme formerly presented, which the Governor agreed to do; and the new Scheme received his approbation, The Scheme is as follows, vizt:—

1	Prize of	1000 is	1000
2	Do	500 is	1000
2	Do of	250 is	500
6	Do of 100 Drs each to be paid to the possessors of the 6 first drawn numbers on the six first days drawing	is	600

10	Do of 150 Drs each to be paid to the possessors of the ten last drawn numbers	is	1500
20	Do of 100 Drs	is	2000
40	Do of 50	is	2000
200	Do of 20	is	4000
400	Do of 15	is	6000
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Wednesday February 14th 1798.

The Governor, this day, granted the Remission of a fine of ten pounds, in favor of John White, who was convicted of keeping a Tippling-house, in the County of Bedford, in November 1797.

A Letter was written by the Governor of this Commonwealth, to the Governor of the State of Delaware, containing a requistion for the surrender of a certain John Lecket, as a fugitive from Justice under the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress, of the twelfth of February 1793. The said John Lecket, being charged on oath having stolen a Mare the property of Ernst Miller, a Citizen of this Commonwealth.

Thursday February 15th 1798.

A letter was written to William Moore Smith Esqr. inclosing the Governors approbation of the Scheme of the second class of the Perkiomen Bridge Lottery, agreed to on the twelfth Instant.

Friday February 16th 1798.

The Governor, this day, accepted the resignation of John Adlum Esquire, of the Offices of Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Lycoming, and of Brigadier General of the Militia of that County; and thereupon appointed and Commissioned Samuel Harris to the Office of Associate Judge of the said Court, and William Hepburn to be Brigadier General of the Militia of the said County.

Monday February 19th 1798.

The Governor, this day appointed and commissioned Robert E. Hubbert and George Leonard Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace, in and for the District of Douglass, New Hanover and Frederick, in the County of Montgomery.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Benjamin Rue, for keeping a Tippling-house, in the County of Delaware was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Contract was this day concluded, with the Governor on behalf of the Commonwealth, by William Elliott of the County of Franklin, for improving the navigation of the Raystown branch of the River Juniata, from the mouth thereof to McGaughey's Mill, about three miles above the town of Bedford; and of Dunnings Creek, from the mouth thereof to the big fork, agreeably to the Supplement of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the opening and improving sundry navigable waters and Roads, within this Commonwealth, passed the day of 179 for the sum of Six hundred pounds, which is to be taken and received as a full consideration for all his expenses and services, in executing the said Contract. For the Contract at large, see Book of contracts for Roads and Rivers second volume page 13.

Letters were written to William Rawle, Esquire, Attorney General of the United States, for the District of Pennsylvania, and to John Steel, Esquire, Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States, relating to the late requisition of the Governor of this State, to the Executive of the State of Virginia, for the removal of a certain John Connor a fugitive from Justice, and by which the Governor signified his approbation, of their mode of communication, for enforcing the requisition.

Friday February 23d 1798.

Benjamin Buckman and Samuel Mitchell Esqr. were this day appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the Peace, in and for the district of the Townships of Middletown and Falls, in the County of Bucks.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker & Pedlar, for one year, within this Commonwealth, was granted to Leathem Rankin; and a similar one to James Connor, up recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, and Bonds given according to law.

Saturday February 24th 1798.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned John Wilkes Hilliard, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the Township of Chartiers in and for the County of Washington.

Tuesday February 27th 1798.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Presbyterian Church in Harts log Valley, in the County of Huntingdon, being presented to the Governor, with a certificate of approbation by the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, the same was approved and confirmed by the Governor, and transmitted to Matthew Irvine Esquire, Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth, to be inrolled, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly in that case made and provided, passed the 5th of April 1791.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon John Geiger, upon being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy; in the County of Lancaster was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor, this day approved and signed, the following Acts of the General Assembly; and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to return the same to the House in which they respectively originated.

I. An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company, for the purpose of improving the navigation of the River Lehigh.

II. A Supplement to the Act, entitled an Act for incorporating the Society formed for the relief of distressed and decayed Pilots, their Widows and Children.

III. An Act extending the powers of the Judges of the Supreme Court and Common Pleas.

IV. An Act for altering the place of holding elections in the fourth District in the County of Dauphin.

V. An Act for altering certain election districts in the County of Berks.

VI. An Act for the appointment and regulation of constables in the township of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia.

VII. An Act to provide for the defraying the expense of surveying five tracts of Land, heretofore granted to Cornplanter, a Chief of the Seneca Nation.

VIII. An Act to provide for settling the compensations of sundry Members of the Legislature, at the late Session and to authorise the Speaker of the respective Houses to draw Warrants in their favor, for the sums found due.

IX. An Act empowering the Commissioners of Westmoreland County, to appoint assessors and assistant assessors, in sundry townships thereof, for the purposes therein mentioned.

X. An Act to empower Walter Clark, Wm Gray and William Wilson, to sell and convey a certain Lot of ground in the town of Lewisburgh, in Northumberland County and for other purposes.

XI. An Act to appoint a Trustee in the County of Mifflin.

XII. An Act to provide for the erection of Houses for the employment and support of the Poor of the Counties of Chester and Lancaster.

XIII. An Act for the relief of David Jones.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, for one year, within this Commonwealth, was granted to William Dougherty, upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Bond given according to law.

Information was given to the Governor by James Olden of the City of Philadelphia of an Escheat to the Commonwealth, of an Estate and Effects, in the City and County of Philadelphia, happening by the death of Knud Edmunds (otherwise called Edmonson) without heirs or known kindred.

A letter was written to Robert Hare Esquire, Speaker of the Senate, in answer to his letter of the 22nd of January last, in which the Governor expressed a wish to accommodate the Senate with a Room for Committees, but upon full consideration he finds it impracticable to discharge the more important and confidential duties of the Executive Department in the same apartment with the Clerks, in which he must be exposed to constant interruptions from miscellaneous applications of the Citizens.

Wednesday February 28th 1798.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar for one year within this Commonwealth, was granted to William Finney, upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond given according to law.

Thursday March 1st 1798.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth, was granted to Simon Donnelly, upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond given according to law.

Monday March 5th 1798.

The Governor this day granted a Remission of the fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Davis Right, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, of the Peace of Delaware County, for Fornication and Bastardy, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Two letters which were received yesterday from the Prothonotary of the County of Luzerne, and Sheriff of that County shewing by the best evidence of which the case now admits, that Joseph Heister, has been duly elected, a Member of the House of Representatives, in Congress, to supply the vacancy occasioned by George Ege's resignation for the District of Berks and Luzerne Counties. were this day transmitted to Jonathan Dayton Esqr Speaker of the House of Representatives, in addition to the Documents some time since transmitted.

Tuesday March 6th 1798.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth, was granted to Hugh McGerall, upon recommendation, from the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond given according to law.

In compliance with very general and respectable recommendations, the Governor, this day appointed, and commissioned Ebenezer Furguson, and Clement Humphreys, to be Justices of the Peace, in and for the District of Southwark in the County of Philadelphia.

Wednesday March 7th 1798.

A Pardon, was this day granted to Negro Island, who was convicted of Involuntary Manslaughter, and sentenced by a Court of Oyer and Terminer, holden for the City and County of Philadelphia, to pay a fine of twenty five pounds, and find security for his good behaviour.

The Governor, this day appointed and commissioned James Hollenshead and Henry Jarret, Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Northampton, the former for the District of Lower Smithfield Township; and the latter for the District of Macungie and Weisenburgh Townships in the said county.

Thursday March 8th 1798.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar for one year, within this Commonwealth, was granted to Abraham Gumpert, upon recommendation of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County; and Bond given according to law.

Friday March 9th 1798.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon James Edgar, for keeping a Tippling house, in the County of Philadelphia, was this day remitted by the Governor, in compliance with a recommendation from the Court.

Saturday March 10th 1798.

Henry Donnell was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the District of the townships of Loyalsock, Lycoming and Pine Creek, in the County of Lycoming, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

In compliance, with a respectable recommendation from a number of Inhabitants of the County of Lancaster, the Governor, this day granted a Pardon to Anthony Randell alias Reynolds, who was convicted of Horse-stealing, in the said county, and sentenced to an Imprisonment at hard labour for seven years, and fined fifty pounds, with costs of Prosecution &c.

Monday March 13th [12th] 1798.

A Licence to follow the emplyoment of a Hawker and Pedlar, for one year, within this Commonwealth was granted by the Governor to Aaron Levy junior, upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia; & Bond executed according to law.

An account of the disbursements of the contingent expenses of the Executive Department, during the year commencing the 5th day of April 1797 was by order of the Governor, transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Speakers of the Senate and of the House of Representatives which including Clerks.

Tuesday March 13th 1798.

Simon Sneider Junr was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the District of the township of Penns and Beaver Dam, in the County of Northumberland.

Upon a respectable recommendation in favor of Joseph De la Grange of the City of Philadelphia, the Governor this day appointed and Commissioned him to be an Interpreter of Foreign Languages in and for this Commonwealth.

A fine of ten pounds which was imposed, upon Christian Kauffman, in Berks County, for Fornication and Bastardy, of which he was convicted was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Return of a Nomination of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the Philadelphia City Brigade made by the Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the said Brigade, with the approbation of the Brigadier General, was presented to the Governor and Commissions were made out for the following named Officers, vizt:—

Second Regiment.

John McCarr Captain of the fifth Company.
William Williams Ensign of Do. Do.
Francis Powell Captain of the sixth Company
Charles Higgins Ensign of Do. Do.

Wednesday March 14th 1798.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth, was granted to Robert Rogers, upon a recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, and Bond according to law.

A Return of an Election of Officers to fill vacancies in the

Militia of the County of Franklin was made by Josiah Crawford Brigade Inspector of that County; and another by John Harper, Brigade Inspector of the County of Chester, whereupon Commissions were issued to the following named Persons, agreeably thereto, vizt:—

For the County of Franklin.

First Regiment.

William M^{c}Elheny	Lieut of the third Company
James Hoecanberry	Ensign of D^{o}. D^{o}.

Second Regiment.

William M^{c}Clehahan	Captain of the sixth Company
John Graff	Lieut. of D^{o}. D^{o}.
Jacob Snibely	Ensign of D^{o}. D^{o}.
Henry Miller	Ensign of the seventh Company.

Third Regiment.

Isaac Spence	Lieutenant of the third Company.
Collin Spence	Ensign of D^{o}. D^{o}.
Thomas Shorman	Lieut. of the seventh Company.
Gilbert Gullion	Ensign of D^{o}. D^{o}.

Fourth Regiment.

George Miller	Lieutenant of the third Company
Michael Cunes	Ensign of D^{o}. D^{o}.
John Thompson	Captain of the fifth Company.
Davidson Filson	Lieutenant of the eighth D^{o}.
Thomas Greer	Captain of the sixth D^{o}.
Andrew Thompson	Ensign of the D^{o}. D^{o}.
Martin Merkley	Lieut. of the second Compy.
Henry Granwald	Ensign of D^{o}. D^{o}.
Joseph Lamb	Lieut. of the seventh D^{o}.
Jeremiah Snyder	Captain of the Cambersburgh
Joseph Barnet	Lieut. Light Infantry Compy.
James Smith	Ensign attached to the s^{d} Regt.

Fifth Regiment.

David Reynolds	Captain of the eighth Compy.
Edward Cox	Lieut. D^{o}. D^{o}.
Henry Lear	Ensign D^{o}. D^{o}.
William Barr	Lieut. of the fourth D^{o}.
David Justice	Ensign of D^{o}. D^{o}.
Matthew Scott	Captain of the Sixth D^{o}.
Thomas Orr	Lieut. of D^{o}. D^{o}.

For the County of Chester.

Lewellen Davis Major of the second Battalion of the 1st Regiment.

Samuel Todd Lieutenant of the Light Infantry Company attached to the fourth Regiment.

Jacob Miller Captain of the fourth Company in the 4th Regiment

David Hunter Lieutenant of Do. Do. Do.

Eli Trego Ensign of Do. Do. Do.

Alexander Andrew Lieut. of the eighth Company in the 5th Regiment.

Thursday, March 15th 1798.

Matthew Gress was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the District of the township of Bethlehem, in the County of Northampton.

Friday March 16th 1798.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot for one year, within this Commonwealth, was granted to Daniel Wilkinson, upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, and Bond given according to law.

John Gray was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of the township of Franklin in the County of Huntingdon, upon the recommendation of Samuel Marshall, Esquire, Member of Assembly, from that County, and several respectable Inhabitants.

The Governor this day, approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and directed the Secretary to return the same to the House, in which they respectively originated, vizt:—

"An Act to authorise the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for erecting a Permanent Bridge over the River Schuylkill at or near the City of Philadelphia."

"An Act to afford relief to the Pittsburgh Academy in the County of Allegheny."

"An Act to grant a sum of money to the Trustees of the Academy and free School of Bucks County."

"A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to prevent the exportation of Bread and Flour not merchantable and for repealing at a certain time all the laws heretofore made for that purpose."

"A Supplement to the act establishing an explicit fee bill."

"An Act to authorise Edmund Milne to commence a suit against the Commonwealth, upon certain claims which he has against the same."

"An Act declaring Pine Creek in the County of Lycoming a public Stream or Highway."

"An Act to erect part of Quemahoning township in Somerset County into a seperate election District."

"An Act for raising by way of Lottery a sum not exceeding five thousand Dollars five hundred to be applied to the defraying the expenses of erecting a School-house in the township of New Hanover, in the County of Montgomery, and for purchasing a Lot and erecting a Church in the Borough of Harrisburgh."

"An Act for raising by way of Lottery the sum of two thousand four hundred Dollars for the purpose of compleating the Bridge over Big Swatara Creek at Jones's town."

"An to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Bristol Island meadows, in the township of Bristol and County of Bucks to keep the Banks Dams Sluices and Flood Gates in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expense thereof."

"An Act to authorise certain Lotteries."

Saturday, March 17th 1798.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Peter Andreas Langenhagen, for keeping a Tippling house in the County of Northampton, was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Return of Elections of Militia Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the County of Berks, was made by George Eckert Esq^{r}. Brigade Inspector of that County; whereupon Commissions were issued to the following named persons, agreeably thereto. Viz^{t}:

The first Regiment.

Daniel Christ	Captain of the eighth Company.
Henry Shugar	Lieut. of Do Do
Henry Grim	Lieut. of the sixth Company.
Peter Sterner	Captain of the second Company
Godfrey Smeck	Lieut. of the second Company
John Helwig	Ensign of the second Company
Peter Miller	Ensign of the eighth Company

Second Regiment.

Adam Ruth	Lieutenant of the first Company.
William Emrick	Captain of the fourth Company.
John Read	Lieutenant of the fourth Company
Godfrey Rohrer	Captain of the fifth Company
Henry Lenigh	Ensign of the fifth Company
Matthias Wagner	Ensign of the sixth Company
Valentine Boltz	Lieutenant of the second Company
Henry Gutman	Ensign of the second Company
John Read	Ensign of the eighth Company.

Third Regiment.

John Myer	Lieutenant Colonel Commandant
Daniel Kirshner	Captain of the third Company
Michael Smith	Lieutenant of the third Company
Jeremiah Schappel	Ensign of the third Company
Valentine Brown	Captain of the fourth Company
Jacob Graeff	Lieutenant of the fourth Company
Jesse Evans Captain	of the Light Infantry company attached to the first Battn. of sd. Regt.
Henry Fisher Lieutenant	
Christian Troxell Ensign	

Fourth Regiment.

John C. Baum	Lieutenant Colonel Commandant
Benjamin Talbot	Lieutenant of the fifth Company
Adam Knour	Lieutenant of the first Do.
John Neykirts	Ensign of the first Do.
Henry Retge	Lieutenant of the fourth Do.
Jacob Hartz	Lieutenant of the seventh Do.
David Jones	Captain of the fifth Do.
Charles Cramp	Captain of the second Do.
John Parry	Lieutenant of the second Do.
John Ludwig	Major of the second Battalion
Henry Lotz Captain	of the Light Infantry Company attached to first Battalion.
James Thompson Lieutenant	
Daniel Lewis Ensign	
Henry Denger Captain	of the Rifle Company attached to the second Battalion of the 4th Regt.
George Kline Lieut.	
Jacob Kurtz Ensign	

Fifth Regiment.

George Oyster	Captain of the fourth Company
Peter Keiffer	Ensign of the fourth Do.
Leonard Hantranft	Captain of the first Do.
Joseph Sands	Lieutenant of the first Do.

Sixth Regiment.

Marks Jno. Biddle	Major of the first Battalion.
Conrad Feger	Major of the second Do.
George Marx	Captain of the third Company.
Jasper Scull	Ensign of the third Do.
George Weidner	Ensign of the sixth Do.
Adam Kantner	Ensign of the seventh Do.
Yost Hehn	Lieutenant of the fourth Do.
Jacob Hoyer	Captain of the fifth Do.
Valentine Boyer	Lieutenant of the fifth Do.
Henry Haveracker	Ensign of the fifth Do.
Adam Spohn	Captain of the eighth Do.

A fine of nine pounds, which was imposed upon Nicholas Stroul of the County of Northampton, for not performing his tour of Militia Duty when required so to do, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, on the Western Expedition, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, March 19th 1798.

James Campbell was appointed and Commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the District of Wilkesbarre in the County of Luzerne.

A Return of an Election of Militia Officers to fill vacancies, in the Militia of the county of Washington, in the second Brigade, was made to the Governor; and thereupon Commissions were issued to the following named Persons, agreeably to the said Return, Vizt:

Richard Phalon Captain	of the Rifle Company attached to the first Battalion 2nd Regiment.
Daniel Hains Lieut.	
Samuel Jones Ensign	
Robert Clarke Captain	of the Light Infantry Company attached to the 2nd Battn. of 2nd Regt.
William Ross Lieutenant	
Levi Ruble Ensign	
Robert Cathers Captain	of the fifth Company in the first Regiment.
Israel White Lieutenant	
John Pipes Ensign	
John Ebert	Captain of the second Company 1st Regt.
Timothy Ross	Captain of the first Company 2d Do.

Tuesday, March 20th 1798.

A Return of an Election of Militia Officers, in the first Washington Brigade to fill vacancies therein, was this day made to the Governor by Absalom Baird, Esquire, Brigade Inspector; whereupon Commissions were issued to the following named Gentlemen, vizt:

First Regiment.

Arthur Gardner	Major of the 1st Battalion
James Dickey	Captain of the 1st Lt. Infantry Compy.
John Stacker	Ensign Do. Do.
Enoch Philips	Lieutenant of the fourth Company
Thomas McCombs	Captain of the eighth Company
Francis Gardner	Lieutenant of Do. Do.
David Donaldson	Ensign of Do. Do.

Fourth Regiment.

Arthur Chamberlain	Major of the first Battalion
William Carter	Lieutenant of the first Lt. Infanty Compy
John Huggins	Lieutenant of the second Do.
John Montgomery	Captain of the third Company
David Blanset	Lieutenant Do. Do.

Wednesday March 21st 1798.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives, in which they originated.

"An Act to confirm that part of the Road laid out from Philadelphia to the Borough of York by West-Chester Strasburgh and the Blue Rock, which lies between Fawk's Tavern and West Chester."

"An Act declaring the Rivers Ohio and Allegheny and certain branches thereof, public streams or highways."

"An Act to provide for copying the Records of the several Roads heretofore laid out and which hereafter may be laid out in the County of Philadelphia."

"An Act for erecting part of the County of Northampton, into a seperate County."

Licences to follow the employment of Hawkers and Pedlars, for one year, on foot, within this Commonwealth were granted to Patrick McLaughlin and John Lynch, upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia, and Bond given according to law.

Thursday March 22nd 1798.

The Governor taking into consideration the Act of General Assembly, passed yesterday, for erecting part of the County of Northampton into a seperate County, this day appointed and commissioned, Samuel Preston, John Ryerson, Samuel C Seely, and John Biddis, to be Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Wayne the new County erected by the said Act.

John Broadhead was then appointed and commissioned to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas; Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery; Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, holden by the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, of the said County; Clerk of the Orphans Court; and also Recorder of Deeds, and Register for the Probate of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration, in and for the said County of Wayne; and the Governor accepted as his sureties Robert Brown Jacob Eyerly and Thomas Mawhorter Esquires of the County of Northampton, from whom a Bond in due form was taken for John Brodheads faithful discharge of the duties of the said Office, according to law.

A Commission of Dedimus Potestatem was issued to John Brodhead the Prothonotary and Samuel Preston the first Associate Judge of Common Pleas.

James Reed was then appointed and commissioned to be Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the Brigade composed of the County of Wayne; and Samuel C Seely and
were accepted as his sureties.

An application from William Jack Esquire, in right of William Owen, for a grant of Owens Island in the River Allegheny containing twenty four acres of land and allowance & Surveyed on the 21st of October 1797, was now received and referred to the Officers of the Land Office, under former instructions from the Governor respecting Islands.

Friday, March 23d 1798.

The Resignation of Abraham Dicks, as Sheriff of the County of Delaware, was this day presented, whereupon the Secretary of the Commonwealth (in the absence of the Governor, who was much indisposed) requested that until the Governor's pleasure is known, Mr. Odenheimer, the Coroner, could take charge of the Prison and Prisoners, and also any process issuing in the said County.

Saturday, March 24th 1798.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned

Samuel C. Seely to be Brigadier General of the Militia of the County of Wayne.

James Campbell obtained a grant of a Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, for one year, within the Commonwealth, upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and a Bond given for good behaviour, according to law.

Monday, March 26th 1798.

A copy of a decree of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, in favor of William Turnbull, against the Commonwealth, for the sum three thousand five hundred and fifty three pounds, seven shillings and ten pence lawful money of this State, upon an appeal by the said William Turnbull, from the settlement of his Accounts, was this day presented to the Governor with a request for payment thereof; whereupon the following Warrant was issued, vizt:

Pennsylvania sst:

Tho. Mifflin. Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. To John Donnaldson Comptroller General, and Samuel Bryan Register General of the said Commonwealth Greeting:

Whereas, Thomas McKean, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Edward Shippen, Jasper Yeates and Thomas Smith, Esquires, Associate Judges of the said Court, having duly certified to me by an Instrument in writing, under their hands, respectively, dated the 24th day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, That an appeal having been made on the twenty third day of May, one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, and security given to prosecute the same according to law, by William Turnbull from the settlement of his accounts with the Commonwealth, by the late Comptroller General and approved by the late Supreme Executive Council, the same was continued from Term to Term, till the seventeenth of August one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, when by order of said Court, and consent of the parties, the matters in variance were referred to Charles Pettit, Robert Smith, and George Latimer or any two of them, who made report to the Court aforesaid, on the first day of January last in the following Terms. We the Referees in the above rule of Court named having several times met together in the presence of the Parties viz William Turnbull in his proper Person and John Donnaldson Esquire Comptroller General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in behalf of the said Commonwealth; and having examined the accounts Documents and other matters of evidence to us exhibited by the said Parties and having heard the allegations and arguments by them respectively offered thereon, and duly considered the same, Do thereupon find the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania indebted to the said William Turnbull, in the sum of three thousand five hundred and fifty three pounds seven shillings and ten pence, lawful money of Pennsylvania which respectively report to the Court.

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Charles Pettit
Robert Smith
George Latimer

And that afterwards at a Supreme Court held at Philadelphia, for the State of Pennsylvania the nineteenth day of March instant, the said report having been read and duly considered the same was confirmed by the said Court, and that the costs of the appeal aforesaid amount to the sum of Thirty three Dollars and forty five Cents.

Now therefore, this is to require, you and each of you, that in pursuance of an Act of General Assembly of this Commonwealth, in such case made and provided you do forthwith enter the amount of the said sums debt and costs, amounting together to the sum of three thousand five hundred and sixty five pounds eighteen shillings and six pence half penny, lawful money of Pennsylvania so as aforesaid certified by the said Judges to be due, to the said William Turnbull, in the Books of your respective Offices, and thereupon proceed according to law.

Witness my hand this twenty sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, and of the Commonwealth the twenty second.

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas
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The appointment of William Harris of the County of Mifflin, by the Surveyor General of the Commonwealth to be a Deputy Surveyor of that part of Harris's District lying Southward of Tusseys Mountain, including the townships of Greenwood, Fermanaugh, Milford, Lack, Wayne, Derry, Armagh, and Union, in the said County,—this day received the approbation of the Governor and James Harris and Andrew Gregg, Esquires, were accepted as his sureties, from whom a Bond for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said Office, was taken in due form.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, for one year, within this Commonwealth, was granted to Bernard Dougherty, upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions, and Bond given according to law.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating an application from the Agent of John and Richard Penn, and the consequent opinion of the Attorney General of the State respecting the surrender of certain title deeds and other muniments of the private estate of the late Proprietaries, now deposited in the public offices of the Commonwealth; and recommending that a Legislative sanction be given to the object thereof.

Tuesday March 27th 1798.

Upon a return made according to law of an Election of Coroners in the County of Chester the Governor appointed James Bones to be Coroner of that County, he having had a majority of the votes for that Office; and John Hannum and John Kinnard were accepted as sureties for the said Coroner's faithful performance of the duties of his Office according law.

A Scheme of a Lottery to raise 5004 Dollars for the use and benefit of the Lower Dublin Academy in the County of Philadelphia, under an Act of General Assembly of the 16th of March instant, was this day presented to the Governor, and received his approbation—The scheme was as follows—vizt:

Scheme of a Lottery to raise 5004 Dollars for the benefit of the Lower Dublin Academy.

1 Prize of 6000 Dollars	......................is	6000
1 Prize of 3000	to be the first drawn Ticket on the last days drawing	3000
1 Prize of 2000	....	2000
2 Prizes of 1000	one of which to be paid to the last drawn Ticket.	2000
2 Prizes of 500	....	1000
4 Prizes of 200	....	800
5 Prizes of 100	....	500

7 Prizes of 50		350
18 Prizes of 20		360
2331 Prizes of 6		13986
4628 Banks	Amount of Prizes	29,996
7000 Tickets at 5 Dollars each is		35,000
	Ballance in favor of the Instn	5004 Dolls

The above Scheme is submitted to the Inspection of the Governor by the Trustees of the Academy.

Wednesday March 28th 1798.

Samuel Utter and William Hammond Esqrs were appointed and Commissioned Justices of the Peace; the former for the District of Greenwood, in the County of Cumberland; and the latter for the District of the Township of Mead in the County of Allegheny.

Licences to follow the employment of Hawkers and Pedlars, for one year within this Commonwealth, were granted to James Ward, James McCallaghan and William Hull, the two former, on foot, and the latter with one Horse, upon recommendations, and Bond given according to law.

The Governor this day, appointed and commissioned Thomas Burrell, Leonard Nagle and Hazael Thomas Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace, vizt:—Thomas Burrell for the District of Upper Pextang, in the County of Dauphin; Leonard Nagle, for the District of Salesbury, in the County of Northampton; and Hazael Thomas for the District of the Townships of Coventry Vincent and Pikeland in the County of Chester.

The resignation of John Wilkins Junior Esquire, of the Office of Brigadier General of the Militia of the County of Allegheny, was, this day, accepted by the Governor, and upon a recommendation by the Representatives in General Assembly from the said County, the Governor appointed and commissioned John Woods Esquire, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the said resignation.

The Attorney General informed the Governor, that Samuel Quinn having been indicted for forgery, has long lain in prison, without trial, the witnesses not attending, and recommending that a Noli Prosequi, be entered; whereupon the Governor requested that such Noli Prosequi might be entered.

Thursday March 29th 1798.

The Governor, this day appointed and commissioned Joshua Simpson and John Power to be Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Westmoreland the former for the Township and District of Hempfield, and the latter for the District of Rostraven in the said County. James Sloan was at the same time, appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the District of the township of Pitt, in the County of Allegheny.

The several fines which were imposed upon John Kocher and George Messinger, in the County of Northampton for not performing their tour of Militia duty, when required so to do, under the Act of General Assembly, for regulating the Militia of the Commonwealth, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, on the western Expedition, were this day remitted by the Governor, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, for one year within this Commonwealth, was granted to Daniel Cameron alias Cimeron, upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Philadelphia County and Bond given according to law.

Joseph Kerr, Esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Philada; presented to the Governor a return of Elections of Officers, to fill vacancies in the Militia of the said County, certifying the same to have been held according to law;—Whereupon Commissions were issued signed by the Governor, for the Officers named in the said return as follows vizt:—

First Regiment.

Henry Shrupp	Lieutenant Colonel—Elected Nov. 23. 1797				
Henry Drullman ...	Captain of the Sixth Company.				
Joseph Hallowell ..	Lieut. of	Do.	Do.		
James Kolph	Major	1st Battn	3d Regt	elected	22.
Geraldus Stockdale	Capt.	1 Compy	Do	Do	Do.
James Crawford ...	Lieut.	Do	Do	Do	Do.
George Bastian	Lieut.	2d Do	Do	Do	Do.
David Shitzline	Ensign	Do	Do	Do	Do.
Joseph Cartwright	Ensign	3d Do	Do	Do	Do.
Robert Allen	Captain	5 Do	Do	Do	Do.
Martin Karsper	Ensign	Do	Do	Do	Do.
James Hozey	Captain	Infantry	1st Battn	3d Regt.	
Stephen Fotteral ..	Ensign	Do	Do	Do.	
Samuel Smith	Major	of the 2d Battalion		Do.	

James Lafferty	....Captain	of the	8th Comp.	3d	Regiment.
Michael Speel	.....Lieut	of	Do		Do
George Baker	.....Ensign	of	Do		Do

The several forfeitures under recognizances entered into by Frederick Gelwicks and Catharine his Wife and John Wampler of the County of York, in consequence of their neglecting to appear at a Supreme Court, held in the County of York, with a certain Michael Hevice to answer the charge against them, for a conspiracy in procuring to be celebrated an improper Marriage &c were this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation, amounting in the whole to the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars.

The forfeitures by Jacob Opp and John Hershy who also became bound as aforesaid, under like circumstances were all at the same time remitted, by the Governor.

The Governor, this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary returned the same to the House of Representatives, in which they originated.

"An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial Road, from the City of Philadelphia, through Germantown by the route of Chestnut-hill to the twelve mile stone on the Reading Road and thence to Reading in the County of Berks."

"An Act for running and ascertaining certain lines of the Counties of Bedford, Huntingdon, Somerset and Westmoreland."

"An Act to annex part of Bedford County to the County of Franklin."

"An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act for raising by way of Lottery the sum of Sixty thousand Dollars for the accomplishing the building of a stone Bridge over the River Schuylkill at the Borough of Reading and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Friday, March 30th 1798.

A Message from the Governor was, this day, presented to both Houses of the Legislature, communicating a representation from the Judges of the Supreme Court on the necessity of appointing a fifth Judge of the said Court and certain documents respecting the Indian Konkapot—also expressing his solicitude that an efficient system for regulating the Health Office may be established before the adjournment of the Legislature.

Monday April 2d 1798.

The appointment of Alexander McDowell as Deputy Surveyor of District No. 6 (lately held by Samuel Nicholson) by Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General, this day received the approbation of the Governor; whereupon a Bond for his faithful discharge of the duties of that Office was taken from George Wallace and James G Heron his sureties who were accepted as such by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace vizt:—John Kear and Samuel Rippey for the County of Allegheny, the former for the district of Mead, and the latter for the District of Pitt.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named Persons, in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia vizt:—

John Creely, convicted of Larceny, and sentenced to an Imprisonment at hard labour, for one year, and fined sixteen Dollars with Costs &c.

John Briggs convicted of Horse stealing, and sentenced to two years hard labour and fined forty dollars with costs of prosecution &c.

Thomas McGowan convicted of Larceny and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour for one year, and fined fifteen dollars with costs of suit &c.

Mary Davis, convicted of Larceny and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour for two years, and fined twenty six pounds five shillings with costs &c.

Peter James, convicted of Larceny and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour for the space of two years and fined five shillings with costs &c.

Thomas Greene convicted of Larceny and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour for one year and nine months and to pay a fine of five shillings with costs &c.

Henry Kreider convicted of Horse stealing and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour for five years and fined ninety pounds with costs of suit &c.

Anthony Groves convicted of Larceny, and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour for the space of one year and to a fine of eighteen Dollars with Costs &c.

James Frazier convicted of Forgery with intent to defraud the Bank of the United States, and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour for the space of eighteen months and fined five pounds with costs &c.

Upon a return made according to law by the Brigade Inspector of the jail of the City of Philadelphia, Andrew McGill was commissioned as Captain of a Light Infantry Company attached to the first Regiment of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia.

The Report of the Officers of the Land Office of the 21st of last Month upon the application of George Wallace for a grant of Corks Island in the River Allegheny, by which the value of the same is ascertained, this day, received the approbation of the Governor; and thereupon the said Officers were instructed to take the necessary steps for issuing a Patent to Mr. Wallace for the same.

Tuesday April 3d 1798.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace vizt:—

Henry Tash for the district of the Township of Fairfield in the County of Westmoreland.

John Clandinning for the district of East Pennsborough Township in the County of Cumberland.

Henry Grayham for the district of East and West Hanover, in the County of Dauphin.

Edward McHenry for the district of Fishing Creek in the County of Northumberland.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Catharine Schneider for Fornication and Bastardy; of which she was convicted in the County of Luzerne, was, this day remitted by the Governor.

A Letter was written to His Excellency John Henry Esquire, Governor of the State of Maryland containing a requisition from the Executive of this State, for a surrender of a certain James Dougherty (if found within that State) agreeably to the Constitution of the United States and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February 1793, the said James Dougherty, having been charged on the oaths of Stephen and Thomas McKinley of the County of York with Horse Stealing.

Wednesday April 4th 1798.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned William McEwen and Thomas McCalmon Esquires to be Justices of the Peace, in and for the District of the Township of Bald Eagle, in the County of Mifflin, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the same to the House, in which they respectively originated viz^{t}.

"An Act limiting the term, during which Judgments shall be a lien on real Estates, and suits may be brought against the sureties of public Officers."

"A supplement to the Act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries Public, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

"A supplement to the act entitled An Act for establishing and building a Bridge across Conestogoe Creek in the County of Lancaster."

"An Act for continuing the present Salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Presidents of the Court of Common Pleas."

"An Act to provide that the person of a debtor shall not be liable to imprisonment for debt after delivering up his Estate for the benefit of his Creditors, unless he hath been guilty of fraud or embezzlement."

"An Act altering the times of holding the Courts of Common Pleas, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in the County of Washington."

"An Act to re-enact certain laws relative to County rates and levies."

"An Act to enable the President and Managers of the Company for erecting a Bridge over the River Delaware at the Borough of Easton, in the County of Northampton, to raise by Lottery the sum of twelve thousand five hundred Dollars, for the purpose of compleating the work in their act of incorporation mentioned."

"An Act to alter and amend the health laws of this Commonwealth and to incorporate a Board of Managers of a Marine and City Hospitals of the Port of Philadelphia, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

"A further supplement to the Act entitled an Act for making an Artificial Road, from the City of Philad^{a} to the Borough of Lancaster."

"An Act to authorise the Governor of this Commonwealth, to incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge over the River Delaware at or near Trenton."

"An Act for altering and erecting certain election Districts."

"An Act for the relief of John Glen."

"An Act to extend the time for Patenting lands."

"An Act to prevent the disturbance of Religious Societies, within the City of Philadelphia, during the time of divine service."

"An Act to continue in force for a limited time the Act entitled "An Act to extend the powers of the Justices of the Peace in this State, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

"An Act to provide a more effectual method for settling the Accounts of the several Brigade Inspectors within this Commonwealth."

"An Act to make certain appropriations as well as for other purposes therein mentioned."

"A Resolution for distributing certain laws of the United States."

Thursday April 5th 1798.

Robert Newell was commissioned and appointed a Justice of the Peace, for the district of the Township of Fannett in the County of Franklin upon recommendation.

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed in the last Session the Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Robinson the Elder to be a Notary Public to reside in the district of Southwark in the County of Philadelphia, and accepted as his sureties Rickloff Albertson and Joseph Huddle of the said District, from whom Bonds were taken in due form.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Irwin Esquire to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Townships of Shamokin and Augusta in the County of Northumberland.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to George Masters

The Brigade Inspector of the County of Chester presented a Return of an Election of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the said County; whereupon Commissions were issued in the usual form to the following named Persons viz^{t}:

	Third Regiment		
Samuel Ash	Lieutenant of the second Company		
Robert Chamberlain ..	Lieut. of the eighth Company		
	Sixth Regiment		
Alexander M^{c}Pherson	Lieutenant of the seventh		Comp^{y}
Thomas M^{c}Cleland ...	Ensign of	D^{o}	D^{o}.
Samuel Hughes	Ensign of the second		D^{o}.
Joseph M^{c}Kindley	Ensign of the sixth		D^{o}.

Friday April 6th 1798.

William Hoge was appointed and Commissioned to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Washington to take rank according to the date of his commission.

Christian Wolf and John Gilmore were appointed and commissioned Justices of the Peace for the County of Franklin; the former for the district of the township of Franklin; and the latter for the district of Letterkenney in the said County.

Andrew Monroe was also appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Chartiers in the County of Washington.

George Wallace Esquire of Pittsburgh in the County of Allegheny having resigned his seat as a member of the Legislature from the said County, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned him to be one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the said County to take rank according to the date of his Commission now issued.

The Governor, this day, granted a Pardon to James Burke, who was convicted of regrating of Codfish, and was sentenced to two months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of thirty one dollars and an half.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Allegheny vizt:—

Jeremiah Barker for the district of the Township and Borough of Pittsburgh.

Andrew Watson for the district of Pett Township, and

Alexander Buchannan, Lewis Dunn, Alexander Power and David McNair for the district of the Township of Mead in the said County of Allegheny.

The fine which was imposed upon Charles Chenery by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Northumberland, upon being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, amounting to ten pounds, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday April 7th 1798.

William Elliot was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the Township of Pett in the County of Allegheny; and John Stuart a Justice of the Peace, in and for the township of Lack in the County of Mifflin.

Monday, April 9th 1798.

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly, passed in the last Session, the Governor, this day appointed and commissioned George Worrall to be a Notary Public to reside in the township of the Northern Liberties, in the County of Philadelphia; and he accepted Joseph Budd Hatter, and Daniel Dawson Whitesmith as sureties for the said Notary Public, from whom Bonds were taken in due form of law.

Tuesday, April 10th 1798.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of East Penns Valley in the County of Mifflin, having been certified by the Attorney General, and Judges of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth to be lawful--was this day presented to the Governor, and thereupon the same was transmitted to Matthew Irwin Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth for inrollment, at the expense of the applicants, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly in such case made and provided.

Wednesday April 11th 1798.

Two Contracts were this day concluded between the Governor on behalf of the Commonwealth of the one part; and Abraham Henry and John Graeff of the County of Lancaster Gunsmiths for supplying two thousand stands of Arms; and Jacob Laether and Kunrat Welhance of the County of York, for supplying twelve hundred stands of arms, for public use to be manufactured in the said Counties in pursuance of the Act of General Assembly, passed the twenty eighth day of March 1797. at the rate of thirteen Dollars and one third of a dollar for each stand.

For the faithful performance of the said Contracts, Bonds were taken in due form, from the said Contractors and their sureties vizt Henry Miller of the County of York and Simon Gratz of Philadelphia for the first Contract; and the said Henry Miller and John Kelley, John Stewart and Thomas Hartley all of the County of York for the second Contract.

George Taylor junr. was appointed and commissioned an Interpreter of the French and Spanish Languages within this Commonwealth.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year within this Commonwealth was granted to George Specht, upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, and Bond given in due form.

Two Acts or Instruments of incorporation, one of the Lutheran and the other of the Calvanist Congregation at or near Berlin in the County of Somerset, being certified by the Attorney General, and Judges of the Supreme Court to be lawful, were presented to the Governor, and received his approbation, whereupon the same were transmitted to the Master of the Rolls for inrollment, at the expense of the applicants, pursuant to the Act of the General Assembly passed on the sixth day of April 1791, in such made and provided.

Upon application of Bernard Desaa, of the City of Philadelphia, and a recommendation in his favor, the Governor, this day, granted him permission to sell ice cream, in the Garden of the State House, the ensuing Summer.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed Leman Kline, for Fornication and Bastardy, of which he was convicted, in the County of Lancaster, was this day, remitted by the Governor.

A Pardon was granted to Margaret Wilson, who was convicted of keeping a disorderly House, and sentenced to one years imprisonment, and fined fifty five dollars, with costs of prosecution &c.

A Pardon was granted to Daniel Morgan Richmond who was convicted of Horse stealing, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, held at Lancaster, in and for the County of Lancaster, in November 1796, to fourteen years servitude at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one hundred and forty pounds with costs &c.

Friday, April 13th 1798.

The Governor this day re-appointed Nathaniel Falconer Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia; and Joseph Anthony, Magnus Miller, George Ord, Maxwell Nesbitt and Robert Bethel Assistant Wardens of the said Port, to continue in Office for one whole year from this date, and they were commissioned accordingly.

Saturday, April 14th 1798.

John Andre Hanna, the Brigadier General of the Militia of the County of Dauphine, this day presented a Return of an

Election of six Officers, to fill vacancies in the said Militia; whereupon commissions were issued to the Persons named in the said return, vizt:

First Regiment.

George Herner	Ensign of the second Company
Samuel Hill Lieut.	of the Light Infantry Company attached to the 1st Battn. of 2d Regt.
Alexander Ingram	Ensign of Do Do Do.

Second Regiment.

William Hamilton	Captain of the seventh Company.
Anthony Blessing	Lieutenant of the seventh Company.
Christian Hummel	Lieutenant of the third Company.

Monday, April 16th 1798.

A Pardon was granted, by the Governor, this day, to Frederick Rine, who was convicted of an Assault with an intent to kill the person who was assaulted, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, of the County of Philadelphia, held in January 1798, to pay a fine of £25.—and to find good security for his good behaviour.

Wednesday, April 18th 1798.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace, vizt:

John Seely for the district of Franklin in the County of Greene.

Absolam Baid of the Township of Washington for the said district, in the County of Washington.

Amos Evans for the district of Hopewell, in the County of Bedford.

James Blakiston for the district of the township of Tyrone; Isaac Rogers for the district of the Township of Luzerne &c James Meason for the district of Bullskin all of the County of Fayette.

Licences to follow the employment of Hawkers and Pedlars, within this Commonwealth, for one year, were granted to the following named Persons, upon recommendation in their favor, from the Court of General Quarter Sessions, and Bonds given as the law directs, vizt:—to James Parke to travel with one Horse, and Edward McLaughlin and Edward Boyle to travel each on foot.

The Governor, this day, granted Pardons to the following named Persons, upon the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia vizt.

Ephraim Hunt convicted of Highway Robbery and sentenced to two years servitude at hard labour and to forfeit all his goods and chattels lands and tenements to the use of the Commonwealth.

Robert Milleken convicted of Forgery and sentenced to an imprisonment for two years at hard labour, and fined five pounds with costs of prosecution &c.

James Fisher convicted of Larceny and sentenced to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined four Dollars with costs of suit &c.

Thomas Brown convicted of Larceny and sentenced and sentenced to an Imprisonment at hard labour for fifteen months, and fined twenty dollars with costs of suit &c.

Rebecca Williams convicted of Larceny, and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour, for one year, and fined in the sum of four dollars with costs &c.

Mary Fulton convicted of Larceny and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour, for one year, and fined £ 11..18..0 with costs of prosecution &c.

Saturday, April 21st 1798.

Licenses to follow the employment of Hawkers and Pedlars, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth were granted to John Corran and William Flattery, upon recommendations in their favour, from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Bonds given according to law.

Tuesday April 24th 1798.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Delaware, upon Henry C Baker was this day remitted by the Governor, upon recommendation.

Wednesday, April 25th 1798.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Jacob Conway junr. by the Mayors Court, for Fornication and Bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday April 26th 1798.

The Commission for James Bones, who was appointed by the Governor, on the 27th of last Month to be Coroner of the County of Chester, was this day transmitted to John Hannum, Esquire, Recorder of the County aforesaid with instructions to take a Recognizance from the said Coroner and ample security according to law for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said Office according to law.

Friday April 27th 1798.

Richard Peters, John Perot, Godfrey Haga, Matthew McConnell and William Sheaff, the Commissioners appointed in and by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the 16th day of March last entitled, "An Act to authorise the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for erecting a permanent Bridge over the river Schuylkill at or near the City of Philadelphia," this day made a return of Subscriptions, to the said permanent Bridge the whole number of shares being 5162 by 194 persons, agreeably to the said Act of Assembly; whereupon the Governor, in pursuance of the second Section of the said Act, by his Act of Incorporation, under the Great Seal and signed by him did create and erect the said Subscribers into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name style and title of the President Directors and Company for erecting a permanent Bridge over the River Schuylkill at or near the City of Philadelphia, and by the said name to have perpetual Succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to an Incorporation capable of taking and holding their capital Stock and the increase and profits thereof, with power of enlarging the same from time to time, by new Subscriptions, in such manner and form, as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfill the said Act of Assembly; also of taking, purchasing and holding to them and their successors in ffee simple, or for any less Estate all such lands tenements, hereditaments and Estate real and personal as shall be necessary and convenient to them in the prosecution of their works, and the same to sell and dispose of at their pleasure; and of suing and being sued and of doing all and every other matter and thing, which a Corporation or Body politic may lawfully do. The names of the Subscribers and the number of shares were as follows:

	shares
Richard Peters	50
John Perot	5
Matthew M^{c}Connell	50
William Sheaff	50
George Bickham	20
William Nichols	30
Basel Wood	5
Philip Edwards	5
Archibald M^{c}Call	100
Ebenezer Branham	10
Charles Biddle	20
David Rawn	20
Samuel M^{c}Call	20
W Serjeant	30
Thomas Hough	20
Solmon OWater	10
John Miller	50
Samuel Blodget	100
George Taylor jun^{r}.	20
D. Caldwell	25
John Dempsie	100
Saml. A Otis	100
Anthony A. Cuthbert	50
Thomas Ryerson	25
Isaac Jones	10
David Evans	15
David Evans jun^{r}.	5
Joseph Marsh jun^{r}.	5
David Jones	5
Israel Jones	5
Slaton Clay	10
Elizabeth Branham	10
William Rogers	100
James Jones	10
Edward Harris	100
Stephen Phipps	5
Henry Clymer	100
John Crosby	200
Tho. W Willing	200
Saml. Pancoast jun^{r}.	20
C. W Peale	1
William Bingham	200
N^{n}. Sellers	15
D. Sellers	15

	shares
Benjamin Gibbs	100
Edward George	10
Thomas Pratt sen.	50
Thomas Pratt	10
Richard Crean	10
James C. Fesher	10
Rebecca Fisher	10
John Simson	50
Charles Ross	50
John Ross	100
Samuel Brick jun.	100
John James	40
Eliston Perot	15
Daniel Sutter	20
John McCullock	10
James Simmons	10
Nancy Snider	10
Christianna Branham	10
Adam Siter jun^{r}.	50
David Roberts	10
James Cooper	100
Robert Bethel	100
William Bethel	10
Francis Rush	5
Frederick Kuhl	5
Jos. Kauffman	5
John Ternant	50
Ebenezer Hazard	100
Robert Ralston	100
Isaac Hayes	2
William Hayes	4
Geo. Davis	20
Aaron Baker	5
William Rawle	15
David Witmer	5
Richard H Morris	10
Abraham Witmer	5
Jacob Graeff	2
Alexander Scott	2
W^{m}. Fromberger	2
John Waddington	2
Edward Shoemaker	5
Jacob Shoemaker	5
J. Wilson	10

	shares
John Rutland	2
Jos^{a} Fisher	2
Geo. Roberts jun^{r}.	2
W^{m}. Smith	2
James R Caldwell	5
John De La Roche	10
John Dunwoody	10
Caleb Lownes	10
Joseph Lownes	10
Jesse Waln	5
Mark Prager	50
Isabella Williamson	10
Amos Wickersham	2
James Crookshank	3
Geo. Dawson	2
John Stille	4
Henry Philips	2
Philip Nicklin	50
Samuel Wheeler	2
Mary Shute	10
John Reed jun^{r}.	10
Benj^{n}. Williams	10
John M^{c}Soullier	20
Robert E. Griffith	50
Ch. De Grofey	20
John Bennet	50
W^{m}. T Donnaldson	5
Peter Lex	3
Francis Clifton	10
Anna Maria Clifton	10
Mary Dally	10
James Vanuxum	30
Ro. Rundle	50
Jos. Reed	10
Henry Toland	50
John Sellers of Darby	10
Laurence Seckel	5
William Sheaff jun^{r}.	1
Henry Sheaff	1
George Sheaff	10
Henry Helmuth	20
Hen. W. Muhlenbergh	10
Peter S. Deponceau	104
Owen Jones	10

	shares
Jonathan Jones	10
William Montgomery	10
Jb. Hiltzheimer	2
Joseph Watson	10
Martin Dubs	10
John Clan	5
Fred^{k}. Heisz	3
W^{m}. Cobbett	10
Rich^{d}. North	2
Francis Johnston	10
W^{m}. Guier	10
John Dunlap	50
Griffith Evans	5
Samuel Blodget for the Penna. Hospital	10
Joseph Gray	2
John Dunlap jun^{r}.	1
Philip Wager	10
Leonard Jacobi	10
Philip Stein	5
Thomas Clifford	5
John Clifford	5
Abraham Kintzing j^{r}.	10
Thomas Leiper	50
W^{m}. Read	10
Geo. Plumstead	20
Matthew Pearce	10
Robert Harwood	1
Jacob Hoffman	4
J. Dorsey	10
Joseph Sansom	10
Philip Sheaff jun^{r}.	5
Philip Sheaff sen^{r}.	5
W^{m}. Pennock	10
Geo. Ord	10
David Seckle	10
Christ^{n} Marshall	20
John Munday	10
Joseph Gibbons	10
Jacob Speery	10
Samuel Pleasants	20
John Singer	5
D C. Claypoole	10
Paul Siemån	100

	shares
Matthew Jones	10
James McHenry	20
Jacob Edwards	5
Septimus Claypoole	2
Ebenezer Hazard Secy. for the Pres. & Directs of the Insurance Compy. of North America	250
Joseph Huddle	20
Geo. Cooper senr.	10
Mark Rodes	10
Jacob Miller	5
Saml. Blodget for the Pres. Directs & Co. of the Insurance Co. of Penna.	250
John W Easby	5
Jacob Hassinger	2
J. B. Bond	20
Geo. Westcott	5
Joseph Anthony	50
Barbara Sheaff	10
Elisha Fisher	5
Shares	5162

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, for one year, on foot, within this Commonwealth was granted to Christian F. Leuder upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, and Bond given according to law.

Saturday April 28th 1798.

William George and William Witman Esquires were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the Peace, the former for the District of Upper and Lower Merion Townships in the County of Montgomery; and the latter for the district of Amity Exeter and Douglass in the County of Berks, in compliance with sundry recommendations.

Upon a Return made according to law of an Election of Coroners in October last, in and for the County of Allegheny, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Hance Morrison, Esquire, to be Coroner of the County of Allegheny, he the said Hance having had the highest number of votes at the said Election, for the said Office—Andrew Willock and John Hampshire of said County, two sureties approved by the Judges John Gibson and John McDowell, being now accepted by the Governor as such, instructions were issued to Mr. Samuel Jones, the Recorder of said County to take the recognizance, and security required by law the Commission was forwarded at the same time.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned John Walker to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the township of East Pennsborough in the County of Cumberland, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

The fine of fifty Dollars, which was imposed upon Charles Higgins for an Assault and Battery, of which he was convicted at a Mayor's Court held in the City of Philadelphia, in April Sessions 1798, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday April 30th 1798.

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly, passed the 29th day of March last, entitled, "An Act for running and ascertaining certain lines of the County of Bedford, and Huntingdon, Somerset and Westmoreland, the Governor, this day appointed and commissioned, James Harris of the County of Mifflin, James Wells of the County of Somerset, and James Hunter of the County of Huntingdon Commissioners under the said Act, to run mark and ascertain part of the lines between the Counties of Somerset and Huntingdon, between the Counties of Somerset and Westmoreland, and between the Counties of Bedford and Huntingdon, according to the Boundaries in the said Act mentioned and set forth, and to make the several plots of the lines so run, as by the said Act is directed. The Commission was in the following words, vizt:—

Pennsylvania sst:—

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Thomas Mifflin
Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To James Harris of the County of Mifflin, James Wells of the County of Somerset, and James Hunter of the County of Huntingdon.

Whereas, in and by an Act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act for running and ascertaining, certain lines of the Counties of Bedford, Huntingdon, Somerset and Westmoreland," I am authorised and empowered to appoint three Commissioners, who shall proceed to run the lines between the Counties of Bedford and Huntingdon, between the Counties of Huntingdon and Somerset and between the Counties of Westmoreland and Somerset according to the courses and distances, in the said Act set forth and described Now know Ye, that reposing full confidence in your skill and impartiality I have appointed and by these presents do appoint you the said James Harris, James Wells and James Hunter, to be the Commissioners for running the lines aforesaid, according to the true intent and meaning of the said recited Act of General Assembly.

> Given under my Hand and the less Seal of the State, at Philadelphia, the 30th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, and of the Commonwealth the twenty second.

By the Governor

James Trimble
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Tuesday May 1st 1798.

The Governor having received information, that John Conner, who was claimed by the Government of this State as a fugitive from Justice, has been tried and acquitted of the offence charged against him in the State of Virginia, this day requested by a letter written to the Governor of that State, that the said John Conner might be delivered, to John Hopkins Esqr. the Agent for that purpose.

Wednesday May 2d 1798.

The Brigade Inspector of the County of Lycoming made a Return of the election of fourteen Officers according to law, whereupon commissions were issued, as follows vizt:—

First Regiment.

George Quigly	Captain of the second company
George Williams	Lieutenant of Do Do
Sampson Hamilton	Ensign of Do Do
Wm. Kibbin	Lieut. of the fifth Do
Wm. Watson	Ensign of Do Do
Thomas Crawford	Lieut of Do Do
Abel Dougherty	Ensign of Do Do
Isaac Porter	Captain of the fourth Company.

Second Regiment

James Baird	Captain of the first company
Samuel Eason	Lieut of Do Do
Charles Stuart jr.	Ensign of Do Do
John Robb	Major of the second Battalion in sd Regiment.

William Watson	Lieut of the Light Infantry Company attached to the said Regiment.
John Sloan	Ensign of Do Do

Thursday May 3d 1798.

Joseph Lewis and John Lawson Esqrs were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the Peace; the former for the district of the township of Hatfield Montgomery and Gwynetth, in the County of Montgomery; and the latter for the district of the Townships of Washington and White deer in the County of Lycoming.

A Letter addressed to the Governor by Jared Ingersoll and Alexander James Dallas Esquires was received.

Friday May 4th 1798.

An alarm having been excited, by the rumor of some conspiracy to set the City on fire the Governor wrote a letter to the Mayor of the City, in order that every precaution might be taken to defeat so horrible an attempt, and suggested that a guard of constables to be placed at the Gun Powder Magazine would be proper; and that also a sufficient number of Peace Officers should patrole the Streets of the City and promising upon the application of the City or County Magistrates, to order a competent draft from the Militia if necessary in aid of the Civil Authority; and in order thereto instructions were given to General McPherson to make the proper arrangements with the Mayor, and to report to the Governor the result.

The Mayor was then requested to appoint a competent guard at the Gun Powder Magazine and Arsenal.

Monday, May 7th 1798.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named Persons in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia vizt:—

James Henderson convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, to three years servitude at hard labour and fined fifty dollars with costs &c.

John McFarlan convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the

Mayor's Court to four months Imprisonment at hard labour and fined five Dollars with costs &c.

John Fowlin convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Delaware, to an imprisonment at hard labour for two years and fined one pounds sixteen shillings with costs of suit &c.

Richard Laster convicted of Larceny, and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour for eighteen months and fined nine pounds eight shillings and nine pence, with cost of prosecution &c.

Daniel Davis convicted of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Berks, to an imprisonment at hard labour for three years, and fined in a sum equal to the value of the Horse stolen.

John Jones convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Berks to an imprisonment at hard labour for the space of one year, with costs of suit &c.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Managers and Members of the Beula Seminary in the County of Somerset being presented to the Governor, with a certificate from the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the State, of the lawfulness thereof, the same was approved and confirmed by the Governor; and was agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly passed the 6th day of April 1791, transmitted to the Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth for Inrollment, at the expense of the Applicants.

Matthew Standley was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the District of the Townships of Brandywine, Honeybrook, East Caln and West Nantmel in the County of Chester.

The Governor this day instructed Major Jeremiah Fisher to obtain from Abraham Morrow the arms belonging to the State, and to deliver the order of Brigadier General McPherson as many stands as he shall require with the necessary ammunition. The order was communicated to General Mc Pherson, who was informed that Major Fisher would call on him, to fix the time and manner of delivery and the General was requested to make such arrangements with the militia as to insure the return of the arms to Major Fisher, when the present occasion is order.

Brigadier General Morgan of the County of Philadelphia was instructed by the Governor to hold in readiness a draft from the Militia of his Brigade to aid the civil authority when called upon in co-operation with a similar draft from the City Brigade; and he was requested by the Governor to confer with General Macpherson upon the arrangements which it may be proper to make and to settle with him the apportionment of the force, being the companies of Infantry and one Troop of Horse, which the Magistrates have deemed requisite to be kept in preparation. General Morgan was then informed of the instructions to Major Fisher to deliver to his order a corresponding supply of arms and ammunition.

Tuesday May 8th 1798.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth requested the particular attention of the Mayor to the security of the gun powder magazine, and suggested to him the propriety of establishing such a relief for a guard as will allow of six persons being constantly on watch.

It having been represented to the Governor that a certain John A. Rook is charged with having stolen a bay Horse and brown Mare the property of Roger Kirk of Chester County and that he has fled from the justice of this State, into the State of Delaware, the Executive of that State was requested to cause, the said John A Rook to be apprehended if found, in the State of Delaware; and delivered up, to be removed to this State having jurisdiction of his crime, agreeably to the Constitution of the United States, and Act of Congress, of the 12th of February. 1793.

Thursday May 10th 1798.

A Return of Borough Officers, elected in the Borough of Sunbury in the County of Northumberland was this day received and filed in the Secretarys Office by which it appeared the following Gentlemen were duly elected, vizt:

Martin Withington having fifty eight votes for
Daniel Hurley having fifty eight votes
} Burgesses

James Alexander having ninety seven votes
Daniel Boger .... ninety nine do
Dorus Keel ....forty eight do
Paul Baldy .... forty seven do
} for Assistants

Robert Hunter having ninety seven votes for Town Clerk.
John Geist seventy eight votes for High Constable.

Friday May 11th 1798.

The Governor, this day, granted Pardons to the following named Persons vizt:

Thomas Morrison convicted of Larceny, in the County of Mifflin and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to undergo, a servitude at hard labour for the space of two years, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of fifteen pounds four shillings and six pence, with costs of suit &c.

William Kieth convicted of a breach of the Health laws, by coming to the city of Philadelphia without having completed the quarantine, prescribed by the said laws, or undergoing the examination of the examination of the Resident Physician of the Port, and for that offence was fined in the sum of five hundred Dollars with costs of suit &c.

Saturday, May 12th 1798.

The Brigade Inspector of the County of Bucks made a Return of elections of nine officers of Militia in that Brigade;—whereupon Commissions issued to the Persons named in said Return, as follows, vizt:—

Thomas Marshall Captain John Lutz Lieutenant	of 5th Compy 4th Regiment

Nathaniel Shewel first Lieut. of the second Troop of Horse.
Henry Vanhorn Captain of 7th Compy 2nd Regiment.

Richard Lloyd Captain James Screll Lieut. Charles Snowden Ensign	of a Light Infantry Compy

Joseph Baldwin jr Major of the 1st Battn in 2nd Regiment.
Joseph Huckinson second Lieut. of an Artillery Company.

Monday May 14th 1798.

The Governor this day remitted the fine of three hundred Dollars which was imposed upon John Mullowney by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, for an Assault and Battery, of which he was convicted at the said Court; the said Mullowney, having been well recommended for said remission.

The Governor, this day, accepted the resignation of James Mease, of the Office of Resident Physician, of the Port of

Philadelphia; and thereupon, in compliance with a respectable recommendation, appointed and commissioned Dr James Hall to be Resident Physician of the Port of Philadelphia, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the said resignation.

A Return of Borough Officers, elected in the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks, was received by which it appeared, that the following persons were duly elected vizt.

Jacob Bright	Burgesses.
Christian Barranstine	
Peter Strikler	Assistant Burgesses.
Frederick Heller	
John Goodhart	
Samuel Hawman	

John Spyker—Clerk of said Borough.
Jacob Oswald—High Constable.

Tuesday May 15th 1798.

James Laird and John Hoffman, Esquires, were appointed and commissioned Justices of the Peace the former for the district of the township of Turbutt and Derry in the County of Northumberland; and the latter for the district of the township of Upper Pextang in the County of Dauphin.

A Return of Borough Officers elected in the Borough of Easton, was this day received, by which it appeared that the following Gentlemen were duly elected. vizt:—

Peter Shnyder—Chief Burgess

John Herster	Burgesses
Danl. Waggoner	
John Brotzman	
Christian Bixler	

Nicholas Troxsell High Constable
Eseck Howell—Town Clerk.

A fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Adam James by the Mayors Court, for Fornication and Bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

A commission was issued to Henry Speering as a Captain of a Troop of Light Horse, attached to the Northampton County Brigade, upon a return made according to law.

The Governor having taken into consideration a statement presented to him, by James Wells Brigade Inspector of the County of Somerset, with sundry depositions respecting a contested election of Militia Officers in the said County, this day instructed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return the same to Mr Wells, and to inform him, that in the opinion of the Governor, under all the circumstances of the case the persons highest in votes are entitled to Commissions, for the respective Offices.

Wednesday, May 16th 1798.

A Return of Borough Officers, elected in the Borough of Harrisburg, was received, from which it appeared, that the following Gentlemen were duly elected vizt:

Burgesses	Michael Kapfe, having	seventy six votes
	Stacy Potts	seventy two
Assistt Burgesses	Henry Bruner, having	ninety six votes
	John Gillum	ninety four "
	John Shoch	eighty two "
	George Whitehill	seventy one "
Town Clerk	William Mears	fifty seven "
High Constable	Simon Snider	sixty eight "

Friday, May 18th 1798.

This day, the Governor granted Pardons to the following named Persons vizt:—

John McFadden convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Mifflin County to a servitude at hard labour for the space of one year, and fined twenty five shillings, with costs &c.

Adam Smith convicted of Fornication and Bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Huntingdon, to pay a fine of ten pounds with costs &c.

John and Samuel Cunningham convicted of Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Chester County, to pay each two fines amounting to forty Dollars &c.

Saturday May 19th 1798.

A return of Borough Officers, for the Borough of Bedford, in the County of Bedford was received by which it appeared, that the following Gentlemen were duly elected vizt:

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, having by the Governor's direction consulted the Attorney General on the communication of Lieutenant Colonel Shrupp of the first Regiment of Philadelphia County Militia, this day informed Colonel Shrupp of that Gentleman's opinion, that under the 3d section of the Militia a Light Infantry Company to be attached to a Battalion may be formed fom the whole Regiment of which the Battalion is a part.

Monday May 21st 1798.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar was this day granted to William Murray with one Horse, for one year, upon recommendation from the court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Bond executed according to law.

A Return of an election of Officers of a Light Infantry Company attached to the fourth Regiment of the Philadelphia City Brigade, was this day received from the Brigade Inspector when the following Gentlemen were commissioned as follows vizt:

John McClenachan—Captain
Andew Magill—first Lieutenant
John H. Doublebowler second Lieutenant

A Return of Borough Officers, for the Borough of York, in the County of York, was this day received, by which it appeared, that the following Gentlemen were duly elected vizt:—

Jacob Barnitz	Burgesses.
Andrew Johnson	
Christopher Lauman	Assistant Burgesses.
John Edie	
Jacob Gardner	
Jacob Hay	
Joseph Welshans	
Jacob Upp	

Christopher Stoehr High Constable
John Doll junr. Town Clerk.

The Secretary of State having communicated to the Governor, the result of the application to the British Government for permission to export the arms included in the Contract with Messrs. Thomas and John Ketland, and as the answer of Lord Grenville may be considered as amounting to a refusal, the Governor this informed Messrs Thomas and John Ketland of the necessity of making other arrangements on the subject.

The Governor this day, granted Pardons to the following named Persons, upon the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philada. vizt:—William Dalton convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of three years, and fined in the sum of nine hundred and sixty four pounds, with costs &c.

Abraham H. Vouchee convicted of Larceny; and sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Cumberland, to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of five years, from the 4th January 1796 and fined in the sum of four hundred and eighty seven Dollars, with costs of suit &c.

John Fredericks, convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Bedford, to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of two years, and fined twenty one Dollars with costs of suit &c.

Francis Smith convicted of Horse-stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Bucks, to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of five years, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of forty Dollars &c.

George Fexter convicted of Horse-stealing, and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Dauphin, to undergo a servitude at hard labour, and to pay a fine to the use of the Commonwealth of one hundred and twenty Dollars, with costs of prosecution &c.

Rachel Wansley convicted of Larceny, and sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined six pounds with costs of suit &c by the Mayor's Court.

Tuesday May 22nd 1798.

Bernard Hubley, Esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Northumberland, this day, made a return of Elections of Militia Officers, and requested commissions for the Gentlemen therein named; whereupon Commissions were issued in due form, agreeably to the said Return, vizt:—

First Regiment.

James Minnes	Ensign of the second Company.
Daniel Metzgar	Captain of the fifth Company.
Matthias Sheffer	Lieut. of the fifth Company.
Andrew Endsworth ...	Ensign of the fifth Company.

Second Regiment.

Henry Moyer ....Major of the 1st Battn.
Simon Snider ....Major of the second Battalion
Casper Wannemcher ..Captn of the first Company.
Jacob Harpster ....Lieut. of Do Do
Jacob Grimm ....Ensign of Do Do
Samuel Witmer ....Captain of the second Company.
George Arnold ....Lieut. of the second Company.
John Kersteller ....Ensign of the second Company
Frederick Stees ....Captain of the third Company
Michael Bright ....Lieut. of the third Company.
Robert Patterson .....Ensign of the third Company.
Philip Meyer ....Captain of the fourth Company.
Michael Weaver ......Lieut. of Do Do
Jacob Meyer ....Ensign of Do Do
Andrew Leist ....Captain of the fifth Do
Adam Bolender ....Lieut. of the fifth Do
John Bolender ....Ensign of the fifth Do
Henry Gross ....Captain of the sixth Do
Anthony Gift ....Lieut of the sixth Do
Jacob Myer ....Ensign of the sixth Do
Daniel Aurant ....Captain of the seventh Do
Richard Madox ....Lieut. of the seventh Do
Francis Roth ....Ensign of the seventh Do
Thomas Price ....Captain of the eighth Do
Daniel Koch ....Lieut. of the eighth Do
Michael Shock ....Ensign of the eighth Do

Third Regiment.

John Teetsworth ......Lieutenant Colonel.
Daniel Vincent ....Major of the first Battalion
David Shannon ....Captain of the Rifle Compy. 1st Battn.
Thomas McClintock ...Lieut. of Do. Do.
Joseh Hammond ......Ensign of Do. Do.
John Murray ....Captain of the first Company.
Thomas Murray ......Lieut. of the first Company.
James Latimore ......Captain of the second Company.
William McKinney ....Captain of the third Company.
Thomas Dickson ......Lieut. of the third Company.
Flavel Oaks ....Ensign of the third Company.

Bethuel Vincent Captain
Robert Patterson Lieut.
Jared Irwin Junr Ensign
} of the fourth Company.

John Vandike	Captain	of the fifth Company.
Patrick McGlougan	Lieut.	
John Cafer	Ensign	
Joseph Hutcheson	Captain	of the seventh Company.
John Jaboby	Lieut.	
Thomas Gilmore	Ensign	
David Hunter	Captain	of the eighth Company.
James Calhoon	Lieut.	
David Montgomery	Ensign	

Fourth Regiment.

Frederick Lazarus	Lieutenant Colonel.	
Samuel Scott	Major of the first Battalion	
Robert Gray	Captain	Light Infantry 1st Battalion
Peter Withington	Lieut.	Do. Do. Do.
Daniel Lebo	Ensign	Do. Do. Do.
Paul Baldy	Captain	of the first Company.
John Lawrence	Lieutenant	
Jacob Goss		
Jacob Gerhart	Captain	of the second Company.
Isaac Dewitt	Lieut.	
Thomas Vanbuskirk	Ensign	
Henry Bucher	Captain	of the third Company.
Henry Sheffer	Lieut.	
Doras Keel	Ensign	
William Spring	Captain	of Light Infantry 2d Battn.
James Maxwell	Lieut.	
John Shriner	Ensign	
William Logue	Captain	of the fifth Company.
Samuel Maus	Lieutenant	
Wm. McCoy	Ensign	
James Lemmon	Captain	of the sixth Company
Jacob Thomas	Lieut.	
Ralph Huzzee	Ensign	

Fifth Regiment.

Joseph Salmon	Lieutenant Colonel.	
Thomas Lemon	Major of the first Battalion.	
Joseph Heister junr	Major of the second Battalion.	
Levy Aikman	Captain	of the first Company.
Abraham Miller	Lieut.	
Joshua Webb	Ensign	
Christian Marckley	Captain	of the second Company.
Matthias Lemmon	Lieut.	
John Clingman	Ensign	

Daniel McHenry	Captain	of the third Company.
James Wintersteen	Lieut.	
Harman Kline	Ensign	
Christian Brobst	Captain	of the fourth Company.
Edward Thornton	Lieut.	
Leonard Rupert	Captain	of the fifth Company.
Thomas Willets	Lieut.	
Daniel Boyer	Ensign	
James Evans	Captain	of the sixth Company.
James Search	Lieut.	
Arthur McCafferty	Ensign	
Samuel Yetter	Captain	of the seventh Company.
Gilbert Low	Lieut.	
Daniel Yoeman	Ensign	
George Longaberger	Captain	of the eighth Company.
Philip Miller	Lieut.	
Daniel Noyer	Ensign	

Sixth Regiment.

Daniel Montgomery Jr.	Lieutenant Colonel.	
William Colt	Major of the 1st Battalion.	
Alexander Dickson	Major of the 2d Battalion	
Samuel McFarran	Captain	of the first Company.
Thomas Woodside	Lieut.	
James Larrison	Ensign	
James Donnaldson	Captain	of the second Company.
Jacob Busdman	Lieut.	
Richd. Robinson	Ensign	
Nathan Sargeant	Captain	of the third Company.
John Hewit	Lieut.	
Hugh Wilson	Ensign	
Thomas Moorhead	Captain	of the fourth Company.
James Beard	Lieut.	
Robert Johnston	Ensign	
Gersham Biddle	Captain	of the fifth Company.
Robert Bigger	Lieut.	
Andrew Irvin	Captain	of the sixth Company.
Daniel Dildon	Lieut.	
Annon Thomas	Ensign	
Charles Riddle	Captain	of the seventh Company.
Andrew Falls	Lieut.	
John Falls	Ensign	
Marshall Girton	Captain	of the eighth Company.
David Carnahon	Lieut.	
Andrew Sheep	Ensign	

Thomas Taylor	Captain	of Light Infantry 1st Battn.
James Scott	Lieut.	
Andrew Hutchinson	Ensign	

Seventh Regiment.

Abraham McKinney	Lieut. Colonel.	
Jacob Feather	Major of the 1st Battalion.	
William Tietsworth	Major of the 2d Battalion.	
Peter Ferst	Captain	Rifle Company 1st Battalion.
Michael Sheffer	Lieut.	
Saml. Aughmoody	Ensign	
Andrew Reits	Captain of the fifth Company.	
Jacob Sheffer	Captain	of the second Company.
John Ryder	Lieut.	
Abraham Trautman	Ensign	
Henry Bordner	Captain	of the third Company.
Jacob Langert	Lieut.	
Casper Heckard	Ensign	
Wm Dobson	Captain of the fourth Company.	
Daniel Steenman	Captain	of the fifth Company.
John Rockefellow	Lieut.	
David Thurston	Ensign	
Lambert Pitner	Captain	of the sixth Company.
Benjamin Campbell	Lieut.	
Adam Knight	Ensign	
Nicholas Shipman	Captain	of the seventh Company.
David Wealsh	Lieut.	
Jacob Snider	Captain	of the eighth Company.
Peter Rockefeler	Lieut.	
John Clark	Ensign	

Wednesday, May 23d 1798.

The fine of one hundred and thirty Dollars which was imposed upon James Steat, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Montgomery for an Assault and Battery, was this day remitted, by the Governor, and also the punishment of two years imprisonment to which he was also sentenced by the said Court.

Thursday, May 24th 1798.

Upon information received from His Excellency John Henry, Esquire, Governor of the State of Maryland, that a certain Wm Delasere, stands charged in that State with Felony; that he has fled from the Justice of the said State and is now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia—the Goveronor of this Commonwealth, this day, issued his Warrant under the Less Seal of the State to Jonathan Penrose, Esquire, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, authorising and requiring him to deliver the said William Delasure may be removed from his State to the State of Maryland, having jurisdiction of his crime, in compliance with the requisition of the said Governor Henry, made in pursuance of the Act of Congress of the 12th day of February 1793.

Friday May 25th 1798.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commisioned Ebenezer Jayne and Morgan J. Rhees, to be Justices of the Peace; the former for the District of Middle Smithfield township in the County of Northampton; and the latter for the District of Quemahoning Township in the County of Somerset.

Robert A. Farmer, was also appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the District of the townships of Amity, Douglass and Exeter in the County of Berks.

The Governor, this day granted Pardons to the following named Persons, now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, vizt:

Sarah Ivy, convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court, to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of one year, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten dollars with costs &c

Thomas Emmings convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court, to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of nine months, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of one pound five shillings and four pence with costs of prosecution &c

John Moore, convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court to six months servitude at hard labour and fined three Dollars with costs of prosecution &c

Barney Ward convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court to undergo a servitude at hard labour for four months, and fined five dollars with costs of suit &c

John Gibbons convicted of Fornication and Bastardy and sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cumberland, to pay a fine of ten pounds with costs of prosecution &c

Alexander McKinney convicted of keeping a disorderly-house, upon one Indictment, and of Assault and Battery, upon three Indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, to pay four several fines amounting to Seventy two pounds fifteen Shillings, with costs of suit give security for good behaviour, &c &c

Teney Deal, convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of six months, and to pay a fine of three pounds two shillings and six pence with costs &c

Returns of Elections of sundry Militia Officers to fill vacancies in the Brigade of the City of Philadelphia, were this day received, and commissions were made out accordingly vizt:

Second Regiment.

George Dean	first Lieutenant	of Light Infantry
William Crawford	second Lieutenant	
William Hunckle	Captain of the fourth Company.	
Jacob Demis	Lieut. of the fifth Company.	
Robert Park	Lieut. of the sixth Company.	
William Wisdom	Ensign of the seventh Company.	

Saturday May 26th 1798.

John Whithill John Ferree and John Wentz Esquires were this day appointed and commissioned, Justices of the Peace; the two former for the County of Lancaster; and the latter for the County of Montgomery, in and for the following districts vizt:—John Whitehill for the district of the townships of Donegal, Mountjoy and Rapho—John Ferree for the district of the townships of Strasburgh and Lampeter: and John Wentz for the district of the townships of Norristown, Whitpaine, and Worcester in the County of Montgomery.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the sixteenth day of March 1798, entitled, "An Act authorising certain Lotteries," the Commissioners of the Pittsburgh Lottery thereby authorised, presented to the Governor their Bond in the sum of Eighty thousand dollars, duly executed, with a scheme of the first class of the said Lottery; whereupon the Governor accepted the said Bond, and approved of the Scheme, which was as follows vizt:

Scheme of the first Class of the Pittsburgh Lottery

1	Prize of	1000	Dollars is	1000 Drs.
1		800		800
2		500		1000
3		400		1200
5		300		1500
10		200		2000
15		100		1500
20		50		1000
100		15		1500
2000		7		14000
1		2000	last drawn Ticket	2000
1		1000	2nd last drawn	1000
1		500	3d last drawn	500

2210 Prizes } 6000 Tickets at 5 Dollars is .... 30000 Dolls
3790 Blanks }

All prizes subject to a deduction of 15 p. Cent.

At a full meeting of the Commissioners of the Pittsburgh Lottery the above Scheme was unanimously adopted for the first class of the said Lottery.

James Brison
Secretary

Nathan Bedford, Presdt
Pittsburgh 30th Aug. 1798.

Approved May 26th 1798.

T. Mifflin

The Commissioners were immediately informed of the Governors acceptance and approbation of the said Lottery scheme.

Pardons were, this day granted to Thomas Bingham, John Carton, Philip Linenger and James Shaw, who were severally convicted in the County of Lancaster, of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the said County; the said Thomas Bingham to pay a fine of Twenty dollars and the said John Carton, Philip Linenger and James Shaw the sum of fifteen dollars each with costs &c

A Pardon was granted, by the Governor to Joseph Buchanan and Robert McGee, who were severally convicted of Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court, in the Month of April 1798. to undergo a servitude at hard labour each for the term of three months, and fined each in the sum of one dollar, and give security to keep the peace &c

Monday May 28th 1798.

The Governor this day issued his Warrant, under the Great Seal of the State, requesting and requiring all persons whomsoever, to permit Roger Kirk and Elisha Kirk of Chester County in this Commonwealth to secure a certain John A. Rook, a fugitive from the Justice of this Commonwealth, and bring him unmolested into this State from the State of Delaware, for the purpose of trial, for the offence with which he is charged into this State.

Tuesday May 29th 1798.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly, passed on the sixteenth day of March 1798, entitled "An Act authorising certain Lotteries" the Commissioners of the Greene Castle German Episcopal Church Lottery in the County of Franklin thereby authorised, presented their Bond in the sum of 2400 Dollars, duly executed, with a Scheme.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Scott to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the Town of Shippensburg in the County of Cumberland.

A Return of the Election of Field Officers of the Militia of the County of Mifflin was presented to the Governor and commissions were issued to the Persons therein named, vizt:—
Hugh McClelland Esqr, Major of the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment.
David Mitchell Major of the second Battalion Do.
John Moore Major of the second Battalion of 2nd Regiment.
John Holt Lieutenant Colonel of the fourth Regiment.
John Roll Major of the first Battalion fourth Do.
James Williamson Major of the 2nd Battalion Do.

Wednesday May 30th 1798.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Joshua Thompson for Fornication and Bastardy, of which he was convicted, in the County of Delaware, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday May 31st 1798.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar for one year, on foot, within this Commonwealth was granted to Samuel Davidson, upon recommendation of the

Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, and Bond given according to law.

Letters were this day written to Edward Crawford and James Brison Esquires, Prothonotaries of the Counties of Franklin and Allegheny informing them of the Governor's approbation of the Greene Castle and Pittsburgh Lotteries, authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of the 16th of March last.

Friday June 1st 1798.

A Return of Militia Officers in the first Washington Brigade to fill vacancies, was this day received from the Brigade Inspector, and Commissions were thereupon issued to the Officers named therein viz^{t}:—

	1 Comp^{y}. 1 Reg^{t}.	
Captain	Lieutenant	Ensign
James Rankin	Amariah Johnston	Andrew Crites
	2 Comp^{y}. 1 Reg^{t}.	
Captain	Lieutenant	Ensign
George M^{c}Millan	Moses Kerr	Nath^{l}. Thomas
	3 Comp^{y}. 1 Reg^{t}.	
	Ensign	
	John Grant	
	4 Comp^{y}. 1 Reg^{t}.	
Captain	Lieutenant	Ensign
W^{m}. Moss	Enoch Philips	James M^{c}Gibbony
	5 Comp^{y}. 1 Reg^{t}.	
Captain	Lieutenant	Ensign
Abner Biddle	Abraham Crabbs	Henry Crabbs
	6 Comp^{y}. 1 Reg^{t}.	
	Ensign	
	Matthew Anderson	
	7 Comp^{y}. 1 Reg^{t}.	
Captain		Lieutenant
Dorsey Pentecost		Casper Stoner
	8 Comp^{y}. 1 Reg^{t}.	
Captain	Lieutenant	Ensign
Thomas M^{c}Combs	Thomas Furgeson	Nathan Dalley
	2d Lt. Infty.	
Captain	Lieutenant	Ensign
Robert Porter	Andw. Holmes	Joseph Caldwell
	1 Comp^{y}. 2d Reg^{t}.	
Lieutenant		Ensign
Robert Moore		Benj^{n}. Bay

6 Compy. 2d Regt.
Lieutenant
Robert Forsythe

4 Compy. 3 Regt.
Captain
Francis Stone

7 Compy. 3 Regt.

Captain	Lieutenant	Ensign
James Armstrong	Mannin Martin	Alexr. Gumm

8 Compy. 3 Regt.

Lieutenant		Ensign
Jacob Leffler		Peter Miller

Arthur Chamberlain Major of the 1st Battalion

6 Compy. 4 Regt.

Captain	Lieutenant	Ensign
Nehemiah Scott	Ezekiel Clark	Noah Cook

1st Lt. Infty.

Captain	Lieutenant	Ensign
Henry Vankirk	Joseph Seaman	George Caton

2d Lt. Infty.

Captain	Lieutenant	Ensign
Wm Cannon Senr.	David Boyce	John Wilson

2 Compy. 5th Regt.
Lieutenant
James Larrimore

3 Compy. 5th Regt.
Lieutenant
James Dobbins

5 Compy. 5th Regt.

Lieutenant		Ensign
James Montgomery		John McCall

Lt. Dragoons

Captain	Lieutenant	Cornet
Hugh Wilson	Edward Murdock	Matthew Taylor

Saturday June 2d 1798.

A Pardon was granted to Jonathan Wallace, who was convicted of Assault and Battery in the County of Cumberland and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter of the Peace of the said County, to pay a fine of one hundred and fifty Dollars with costs of prosecution &c and find security for good behaviour for one year &c.

Upon a respectable recommendation John Shaw was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the townships of Rockhill and Bedminster in the County of Bucks.

Information was this day given to the Governor by James Rolph of the district of Southwark in the County of Philadelphia of an escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth of a Frame Messuage and Lot of Ground situate on the North side of Union Street, between 2d and 3d Streets in the City of Philadelphia, and of considerable personal Estate by the death of Lawrence Stantz deceased intestate without heirs or known kindred.

Upon a Return of an election held according to law by the Brigade Inspector of the County of Philadelphia Commissions were this day issued to Basil Wood as Captain Joseph Musgrave as Lieutenant and Andrew Thatcher as Ensign of the Light Infantry Company of Militia attached to the first Battalion of the first Regiment of the Militia of the said County.

Copies of a Letter addressed by the Governor to the Officers of each Brigade of Militia in this Commonwealth were, this day transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Josiah Harmar Adjutant General of the Militia with instructions to take the earliest opportunity to circulate the same to urge the necessity of an immediate and strict attention to the general organization of the Militia, but more particularly of the State quota of the draft of Eighty thousand directed by the Act of Congress.

Tuesday June 5th 1798.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, was granted to Philip Mullon, for one year, on foot, within this Commonwealth, upon a recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond given according to law.

Jacob Miller was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the townships of Bristol Oxford Lower Dublin and Biberry in the County of Philadelphia.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon John English, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Delaware, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday June 6th 1798.

Jehu Evans and John Wilson were this day appointed and Commissioned Justices of the Peace in and for the district of the townships of Lower Salford Towamensing and Franconia in the County of Montgomery.

Thursday, June 7th 1798.

The Governor, this day, remitted the fine of £9.0.0 which was imposed upon Jacob Keyser for not performing his tour of Militia duty, in the quota of Militia called out in the year 1794 on the Western Expedition, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

The resignation of James Read Esquire of the Office of Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Wayne was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Friday June 8th 1798.

A contract was this day concluded between the Governor, on behalf of the Commonwealth and John Norris Esquire, of Lewistown in the County of Mifflin, for opening and improving a Road from Lewistown to Penns Valley, in the said County, by laying out and expending the sum of four hundred Dollars, which was appropriated by an Act of the General Assembly of the eleventh day of April 1793, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature.

The resignation of Joseph Kerr, Esquire, of the Office of Brigade Inspector of the County of Philadelphia was this day received, and accepted by the Governor, and thereupon Frederick Wolbert of the Township of the Northern Liberties was appointed and commissioned Brigade Inspector to fill the vacancy occasioned by the said Resignation—John Guier and John Clein were accepted as sureties, upon which a Bond was executed in due form.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned Daniel Stroud, Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Wayne, in the room of James Read resigned yesterday—and accepted as his sureties from whom a Bond was taken in due form.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, within this Commonwealth, with one Horse, for one year, was this day granted to William Boyle upon a recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Philadelphia, and Bond given according to law.

Saturday June 9th 1798.

The Governor, this day, granted Pardons to the following named Persons, vizt:

Jacob Ettwein convicted of keeping a Tippling house and sentenced by the Mayor's Court, to pay a fine of ten pounds with costs &c

Peggy Rhodes convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court, to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of six months and to pay a fine of seven shillings with costs &c

Valentine Bowers convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court, to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the term of two years, and to pay a fine of Three hundred and ninety eight Dollars and forty six cents.

Thomas Jones convicted of Larceny, and sentenced to one years servitude at hard labour, and to pay a fine of four dollars with costs &c

Mary Hammil convicted of keeping a Tippling House and sentenced to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the Commonwealth, with costs of prosecution &c

Tuesday June 12th 1798.

Upon application of Bard Esquire Representative in Congress, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned James Irwin to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the Township of Montgomery in the County of Franklin.

The Governor, this day, granted Pardons to the following named Persons, now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, vizt:

Alexander McKinney, who on the 21st of last month obtained a Pardon, on condition of leaving the State forthwith not to return, which condition the Governor has now thought proper to dispense with.

Thomas Fisher, convicted of an Assault, and fined by the Mayors Court, to pay the sum of twenty Dollars with costs of prosecution &c

John Ward convicted of keeping a Tippling house, and sentenced for that offence to pay a fine of £10.—and also for an Assault and Battery of which he was convicted upon two Indictments, in two fines of ten dollars each with costs &c

A Return of an Election of Militia Officers to fill vacancies in the Delaware County Brigade of Militia was this day presented to the Governor; whereupon Commissions were issued to the Gentlemen therein named, as follows, vizt:

Thomas Wilcox Lieutenant Colonel.

George Hannum Major of the first Battalion

John Seely Captain Clatworthy Oneal Lieut Thomas Cheyney Ensign	of the first compy. in the 1st Regt.
William Litzenberg Captain Thomas Brooke Lieut. Edward Jones Ensign	of the eighth Compy. 2d Regiment.

A committee of a meeting of Militia Officers of the City Brigade consisting of Major General Thomas Proctor his Aid du Camp, Major Wm. Sergeant, Colonel Francis Gurney, Colonel Samuel McClain, and Captain John Woodside this day addressed the Governor on the subject of his circular Letter, to the Officers of the several Brigades of Militia of this Commonwealth, in the words following to wit, vizt:

"At a meeting of the General of Division and the Officers of Militia of the Philadelphia Brigade, at the State House in the City of Philadelphia, Monday June 11th 1798.

The circular Letter from the Governor to the Militia Officers of Pennsylvania was read

Resolved—That the members of this meeting are highly sensible of the importance of the objects to which the Governor has called their attention, and are determined by their most zealous exertions to co-operate for the glorious purpose of preserving the independence honor and safety of their Country.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and report an answer to the Governor's Address, expressive of the determination contained in the preceeding Resolution, of the most cordial approbation of the Patriotic Sentiments with which the address is replete, and of the personal attachment and esteeem with which his public services has inspired the members of this meeting."

"A committee having been appointed retired, and in a little time returned and presented the following address, which was adopted."

"To His Excellency Thomas Mifflin Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, Sir, "We have perused with great satisfaction your circular Address to the Officers of the Militia of Pennsylvania. The sentiments which it expresses are proofs of an enlightned Patriotism that cannot fail to increase the personal confidence and esteem which your public services have long merited and obtained from your fellow-Citizens."

"Actuated by similar feelings we do not hesitate to assure you of our most zealous co-operation in every measure that can promote the honor and safety of our Country; nor can we doubt the success of the general exertion of the Citizens of the Union, when we reflect that a display of the same patriotic virtues which established our national Independence must be competent to protect our national rights."

"As it has been authoritatively announced, that our Government is compelled by France to relinquish the hope of peace, we shall, in our official and private characters, prepare, with alacrity for the painful alternative of war."

"The accomplishment of the objects of your address will, therefore, command our earliest and most vigilant attention; and we anxiously hope, that the spirit and patriotism of the Great Body of the Militia of the Union (in addition to the other resourses, which the wisdom of Congress may employ) will be found competent to repel every hostile attack upon our Country, and to perpetuate that great political blessing a Free Republican Government

Signed by order and in behalf of the meeting
Attest
Thomas Proctor Maj. Gen.
Division of the City and County of Philadelphia."

W^{m}. Sergeant Secy. &^{c}
A D C to Gen. Proctor.

The Governor's reply to the foregoing Address was in the words following, viz^{t}:

Gentlemen.

I perceive, in the answer, that you have given to my circular Address, the strongest evidence of that public spirit, which has always been characteristic of the Freemen of Pennsylvania; and which, I am confident, will be found, at this crisis, to pervade the whole body of the Militia.

And here, permit me, more particularly, Gentlemen, to entreat, that you (and I earnestly hope that all our Fellow Citizens) will take advantage of the present momentous period, to disseminate in every class of the community, the principles of mutual deference and confidence; to revive the harmony of Society; and to perpetuate, upon the basis of our common interest, that unanimity, which is essential to render us happy at home, and respectable abroad.

It will be apparent, likewise, to the world, that whatever, diversity of opinion may be produced upon political speculations by an exercise of equal rights, which, as citizens, we enjoy, there can never arise a difference, in design, or determination, when the object contemplated, is the protection of the liberties and rights of our Country.

June 11th 1798. Thomas Mifflin

To The General of Division
and the Officers of the Militia of
The Philadelphia Brigade.

Thursday June 14th 1798.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth was granted to Philip Hahn upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond given according to law.

Saturday, June 16th 1798.

A Return of Borough Officers, for the Borough of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny was received and filed the name and rank of the Gentlemen elected were as follows vizt:—

A Pardon was granted, by the Governor to Margaret Gossner, convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of twenty Dollars less with costs of Prosecution &c.

Tuesday June 19th 1798.

The case of Thomas Burrall of the County of Dauphin who is an alien, and who obtained a Commission as a Justice of the Peace, for the said County, from the Governor, on the twenty eighth day of March last, was this day referred to the Attorney General, for his opinion, on the question whether a Commission of the Peace can be held by an Alien not naturalized.

A committee of a meeting of Militia Officers of the County of Philadelphia consisting of General Jacob Morgan Colonel Wm. Coates, Doctor Michael Leib, Colonel Isaac Franks and Colonel Isaac Worrall, this day, waited on the Governor, at his house, and addressed him on the subject of his circular letter to the Officers of the several Brigades of Militia of this Commonwealth.

A Letter dated, this day, addressed to the Governor was received from Tench Francis Esqr. as follows:—

"Philadelphia June 19th 1798.

"Sir.

"To accommodate the Treasury Department of the United State, I now beg leave to propose taking the State Buildings on Ninth Street, and the whole Lot from Market to Chestnut Street, on the following Terms—To pay an annual Rent of One thousand Pounds Pennsylvania Currency—quarterly, half yearly or annually as the Governor may choose—on a Lease of two years to commence the day of next To protect the Floors by canvas or other sufficient covering—To restore the premises at the expiration of the Lease in like good order, as when received the danger of fire and other unforeseen accidents excepted.

I am, Sir, most respectfully

"His Excellency Your Obed. humble servant

Thomas Mifflin Esquire. Tench Francis Purs.

The Governor referred the foregoing letter to the Attorney General with a request, that he will give his opinion on the Governors power to comply with the said request.

Wednesday June 20th 1798.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Mary Mullen convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Philadelphia County to undergo a servitude at hard labour, and fined six Dollars with costs of prosecution &c.

A Return of an Election for Officers of a Company of Light Dragoons, belonging to the Luzerne County Brigade was presented to the Governor, and Commissions were issued to Lord Butler as Captain, James Stuart as first Lieutenant and William Ross second Lieutenant.

A Return of the Election of Militia Officers, to fill vacancies in the Westmoreland County Brigade, was presented to the Governor, and Commissions were issued to the Persons therein named as follows vizt:

First Regiment.

John Powers Lieutenant Colonel.
Joshua Budd Major of the first Battalion.
Gasper Tarr Major of the second Battalion.
David Ryoe Captain of the sixth Company.
James Lindes Ensign of Do Do

Second Regiment.

James Hunter Lieutenant of the fifth Company.
Adam Poor Ensign of Do Do
Hugh White Lieutenant of the eighth Company.
John Camp Ensign of the eighth Company.

Third Regiment.

Thomas Allison Captain	of the third company.
Fergus Moorhead Lieut.	
Joseph McNutt Ensign	
John Dean Lieutenant	of the fourth Company.
David Elder Ensign	
John Henry Captain	of the fifth Company.
Josiah Moorhead Ensign	

John Snearly Ensign of the sixth company.
William Dickson Captain of the eighth Company.

Fourth Regiment.

Peter Walter	Captain of the fourth Company.
David Walter	Lieut of Do Do
Master Neiley	Ensign of Do Do
Hugh McKee	Lieut of the fifth Company.
Ebenezer Westley	Ensign of Do Do
James Kelly	Captain of the Sixth Company.
Samuel Henry	Lieut. of Do Do
Wm. Armstrong	Ensign of Do Do
Joseph Johnston	Ensign of the seventh Company.
Wm. Hast	Lieut. of the eighth Company.
Willm. McGeary	Ensign of Do Do

Fifth Regiment.

Thomas Hendricks Captain of the fourth Company.
Samuel Slates Lieut. Do Do
David Lawson Ensign Do Do
John Ambrose Captain Do Do

Sixth Regiment.

Robert Irwin	Ensign of the second Company.
John Hill	Lieut. of the sixth Company.
James McKisson	Ensign of the sixth Company.
Frederick Shiveley	Lieut of the seventh Company.
Thomas McQuiston	Ensign of the Do Do
John Milliron	Captain of the eighth Company.
Jacob Smith	Lieut. of Do Do
John Kirkpatrick Captain	of Light Infantry Do 1st Battn.
Robert Coopes Lieut.	
Philip Drum Ensign	

Thursday, June 21st 1798.

A Return of an Election of Militia Officers to fill vacancies in the second Regiment of the Philadelphia Brigade was presented to the Governor; and thereupon Commsisions were issued to James McGreath Lieutenant and Simon Clause Ensign of the fourth Company—and to John Gibson Lieutenant of the seventh company, in the said Regiment.

The Governor being very anxious that immediate measures should be taken to obtain a supply of arms under the Contract entered into with Thomas and John Ketland, and wishing to do every thing in his power, to remove the difficulty that has occurred in England this day requested Messrs. Thomas and John Ketland the Contractors to make some proposition for facilitating the Contract, to which he promised a prompt attention.

Friday June 22d 1798.

The opinion of the Attorney General, on the power of the Governor, to comply with the request contained in the letter from Tench Francis Esqr. of the 19th instant, was day received, and is as follows vizt:—

"I am of opinion that the Act of Assembly, passed the thirtieth of September 1791, does not authorise the Governor to accede to the proposals contained in Mr. Francis's letter.

"The House is appropriated for the personal accommodation of the President of the United States during his residence in this City, if he will accept thereof, difficulties of a Constitutional nature have arisen, and the design of the Legislature cannot at present be accomplished.

"I think therefore it would be conforming to the Spirit of the law, to let the building for the accommodation of the Treasury Department, for two years, as proposed, provided it is expressly declared in the Lease to be made subject to such measures as the Legislature when they meet, shall adopt I conceive that this ought not to be left to operation of law but be expressed in the Lease to avoid the appearance of the Governors underting to do more than he has authority to perform.

June 22d 1798. Jared Ingersoll."

A copy of the above was sent to Mr Francis.

Monday June 25th 1798.

A Letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to the Health Officer of the Port of Philada communicating to him the information received by the Governor of the arrival of a Vessel at the Marine Hospital with a number of French Negroes on Baord from the West Indies, and that another Vessel having served out her quarantine had landed near 50 or 60 negroes in the City and instructing him to investigate the facts and to make a Report upon them as soon as possible.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Jenkin Lewis, convicted of Fornication and Bastardy; in the County of Lancaster, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The fine of nine pounds nine shillings which was imposed upon Richard Lloyd of the County of Delaware for not performing his tour of Mitila Duty, was remitted by the Governor.

A Return of an Election of Officers for a Rifle Company of Militia of the City of Philadelphia, was this day presented to the Governor, and thereupon Commissions were issued conformably thereto to the following named Persons vizt:

John Coyle —Captain
Obediah Stockton—Lieutenant
Isaac Duncan —Second Lieut.

Tuesday June 26th 1798.

James Williamson was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Township of Plainfield and Chestnut-hill in the County of Northampton.

A Scheme of the Easton, Delaware Bridge Lottery was presented to the Governor by Jacob Eyerly, Esquire, one of the Managers with a Bond executed by the Managers agreeably to the Act of General Assembly, passed the fourth day of April 1798, entitled, "An Act to enable the President and Managers, of the Company for erecting a Bridge over the River Delaware at the Borough of Easton in the County of Northampton to raise by Way of Lottery the sum of twelve thousand five hundred Pounds for the purpose of compleating the work in their act of Incorporation mentioned," as follows, vizt:—

Easton Delaware Bridge Lottery.

1	Prize of......	5000......	is	5000
2	— —......	2500......	is	5000
3	Prizes of......	1000......	is	3000
6	last drawn....	1500......	is	9000
8	Prizes of......	500......	is	4000
10	— —......	300......	is	3000
10	— —......	200......	is	2000
20	— —......	100......	is	2000
40	— —......	50......	is	2000
100	— —......	20......	is	2000
300	— —......	10......	is	3000
1200	— —......	5......	is	60000
12500	Tickets at 8 Dollars	....		100000 Dolls.

Four Dollars to be paid for each ticket at the time of Sale, and to favor those purchasers, who would buy a quantity of Tickets; every purchaser of twenty tickets or more shall by paying two Dollars on each ticket receive a credit for the remainder by giving approved security to pay the money as soon as the Lottery is drawn.—

All prizes subject to a deduction of 15 pr. Cent
Approved of by the Board of Managers the 28th of May 1798.

Jacob Eyerly, Prest.

Approved 26th June 1798.

Thomas Mifflin.

Wednesday June 27th 1798.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth was granted to James Henry, upon recommendation, and Bond executed according to law.

The Governor with the advice of the Attorney General and other State Officers, having deemed it expedient to prohibit the landing of any French Negroes coming from Port Auprince or any other Port now or lately in the possession of the French in the West Indies, this day issued Instructions to the Health Officers, and to the Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia, for enforcing the prohibition without delay, and requesting them to communicate the Instructions to the Board of Health, and to the Board of Wardens of the Port.

The information which the Governor received with respect to an attempt to land a number of French Negroes in the Port of Philadelphia, and the determination of the Governor to prohibit the landing of them, were this day communicated to the President of te United States, and the subject submitted for his consideration how far it might be proper to prohibit their landing, in a neighbouring State, and whether it would not be necessary to extend the prohibition to Whitemen, and requested of the President such co-operation of the Federal Government as he may deem expedient for the general safety.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor, wrote a Letter to Timothy Pickering, Esquire, Secretary of State requesting him to consider how far it would be proper to direct that a guard from the Garrison of Fort Mifflin should be stationed so as to prevent any outrage on the part of the Negroes, who are now on Board the Vessels at or near the Fort should they attempt to land.

The Governor deeming it necessary to prosecute the most expeditious and effectual measures for placing the Militia of the State in a perfect state of preparation, issued instructions to Colonel Clement Biddle to pay every attention to the arrangements which fall within the Quarter Masters Department and particularly to provide on the following points viz^{t}:

1 That all the arms and Artillery belonging to the State be collected and deposited in safe and convenient places under the care of responsible public Officers.

2nd That all the camp equipage belonging to the State be collected and deposited in like manner.

3rd That a competent number of Deputies be nominated in the department to be called into service whenever necessary.

A Return of the Election of certain Militia Officers to fill vacancies in the Philadelphia City Brigade was presented to the Governor and Commissions were issued agreeably thereto, viz^{t}:—

Fifth Regiment.

John Miller	Captain of the	first	Company.
John Hart	Lieut of	Do	Do
Michael Gilbert	Ensign of	Do	Do
John Marian	Captain of the	second	Company.
Philip Limeburner	Lieut of	Do	Do
Andrew Logan	Ensign of	Do	Do
John Gravenstine	Captain of the	third	Company.
George Wagner	Lieut. of	Do	Do
Jacob Zeller	Ensign of	Do	Do
John Clopp	Captain of	4th	Do
George Sneider	Lieutenant of	Do	Do
Jacob Munick	Ensign of	Do	Do

Thursday June 28th 1798.

A Return of the election of Militia Officers to fill vacancies, in the Brigade of the City of Philadelphia was presented to the Governor, and commissions were issued to the following named persons, vizt:

James Megreth	Lieut. of the 4th	Compy.	2d Regiment
John Gibson	Lieut. of the 7th	Do	Do
Simon Clause	Ensign of the 4th	Do	Do.

Friday, June 29th 1798.

A Return of Militia Officers elected to fill vacancies in the Philadelphia City Brigade of Militia was presented to the Governor, and commissions were issued to the following Persons, vizt:

Frederick Godshalk first Lieut. } of the sixth Artillery
Jacob Lybrant third Lieut } company.

The fine of nine pounds, nine shillings which was imposed upon George Messenger of Northampton County for not performing his tour of Militia Duty in the year 1794, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Certain propositions made to the Governor by Thomas and John Ketland.

Saturday June 30th 1798.

The Governor took into consideration the case of Charles McManus and John Houer convicted in the County of Dauphin of Murder in the first degree, and the transcripts of their conviction being received and before the Governor, it was thereupon ordered by the Governor, that execution of the sentence of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery held on the second Monday of June last in the said County be made and done upon them the said Charles McManus and John Houer on Saturday the fourteenth day of July next; and a Warrant was accordingly issued to the Sheriff of that County.

The fine of nine pounds, nine shillings which was imposed upon Philip Lassig of Northampton County, for not performing his tour of Militia duty in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, on the western Expedition, was this day remitted, by the Governor.

Monday July 2nd 1798.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth was granted to Laurence Kinner upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia, and Bond given according to law.

Tuesday, July 3rd 1798.

A Letter was received from Timothy Pickering Esqr. Secretary of State;—and thereupon the Governor revoked the prohibition contained in his letter of the twenty seventh of last Month, relating to the Passengers on board the Melpomene and other Vessels from the Mole—Letters were accordingly written to the Master Warden of the Port and Health Officer; also to Timothy Pickering Esqr. informing them of the revocation.

A Patent was granted to William West of the County of Philadelphia Merchant for a Lot of Ground marked in the general Plan of the Barrack ground with the Letter A. on the west side of Third Street continued in the Northern Liberties, in the said County, which was sold to him on the day of one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven for the sum of five hundred and ten Dollars.

A Return of Militia Officers elected to fill vacancies in the Regiment of Artillery attached to the Brigade of the City of

Philadelphia, was presented to the Governor; and thereupon Commissions were issued to the following named Persons vizt:

Matthew Hale Captain
John Hallman Captain Lieut.
Fredk. Shenkle Jun. first Lieut.
James Gerven second Lieut.

Wednesday July 4th 1798.

A Return of the Election of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the Brigade of the City of Philadelphia, was presented to the Governor;—and thereupon Commissions were issued to the following named persons vizt:

John Titermary junr. Captain	of the 3rd Compy. 1st Regiment.
David Ray Lieut.	
William OBryen Ensign	
Benjamin Dudley Captain	of the 4 Do Do.
William Bewles Ensign	

Thursday July 5th 1798.

Upon a general and respectable recommendation, the Governor granted a Pardon to Gideon Vernon, who was formerly of Chester County, and who was attained of High Treason, by a Proclamation of the Supreme Executive Council of the fifteenth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight founded upon an Act of the General Assembly for the attainder of divers Traitors, passed the sixth day of March, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

A Pardon was granted to Jacob Weister of the County of York, who was convicted in the said County of a Conspiracy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions to undergo an Imprisonment for one month, and to pay a fine of ten dollars &c

A Return of an election of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the Philadelphia City Brigade, was presented to the Governor; and thereupon Commissions were issued to the following named persons vizt:

Lewis Rush Captain	of a Light Infantry, Company attached to the third Regiment.
John Cress Lieut.	
Horace Binney Ensign	

Friday July 6th 1798.

An application from Alexander Addison, Esquire, for Patents for Town Lots No. 109-110 and 145 in the Town of

Beaver and Out Lots No. 21 32 33 35 37, 38 40 41 and 123. near the said Town under a conveyance from David Bradford, who purchased the same from the Commonwealth, was by the Governors direction, this day referred to the Attorney General with a request, for his opinion, how far the Title was vested in David Bradford, and how far he could transfer it to Mr. Addison at the time and in the manner stated in the said Conveyance and application.

Monday July 9th 1798.

The several fines, amounting to eleven Dollars, which were imposed upon Richard White, for Assault and Battery, of which he was convicted, were, this day, remitted by the Governor.

A Return of an election of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the Brigade of Cumberland County was presented to the Governor; and thereupon Commissions were issued to the following named Persons, agreeably to the said Return, vizt:

First Regiment.

William Rodgers	Lieut. of the second company
Robert McLelland	Ensign of Do. Do
Andrew Culbertson	Captain of the third Company
Jacob Keller	Lieut. of Do. Do.
Nicholas Krehl	Captain of the fifth Company

Second Regiment.

Robert Morrow	Lieut. of the third Company.
William Anderson	Captain of the sixth Company.
Jacob Crupaugh	Lieut. of the Do Do
Jacob Baylor	Lieut. of the seventh Do

Third Regiment.

George Sullingberger	Lieut. of the eighth Company.

Fourth Regiment.

John Delaney	Lieut. of the third company
James Underwood	Ensign of Do Do
George Cart	Captain of the second Do
James Scoby	Ensign of Do Do
John Hannah	Ensign of the eighth Do
George Wise	Lieut. of the fourth Do
John Sanderson	Captain of the seventh Do.

George Kline	Captain	of Light Infantry Company (attached to the 2d Batt. of 4th Reg.) called the Carlisle Blues.
Jacob Frank	Lieut	
Peter Pattaw	Ensign	

The Governor this day issued his Warrant to the President and Directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania authorising them to pay to Peter Baynton Esquire State Treasurer the sum of Forty thousand Dollars as the amount of the dividend on the Shares owned by the State in the Capital Stock of the said Bank.

Tuesday July 10th 1798.

A Representation was made to the Governor by John Connelly and Caleb Lownes a Committee of the Board of Inspectors of the Jail, on the inconvenience that will attend the confinement of Prisoners of War, in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia; whereupon the same was referred by the Governor, for the opinion of the Attorney General, and a report thereon.

A Return of an election of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the Philadelphia City Brigade was presented to the Governor, who, thereupon, ordered that Commissions should issue, agreeably to the said Return, and the same were issued accordingly, to the following named persons, vizt:

Third Regiment.

Vincent Ducomb	Lieutenant of the	1st	Company.
John Aitkin	Ensign	Do	Do.
Timothy Montford	Lieutenant of the	3rd	Do.
Francis Shallus	Ensign of the	4th	Do.

Wednesday July 11th 1798.

The opinion of the Attorney General on the application of Alexander Addison Esquire, for Patents for three town Lots No. 109-110 and 145 in the Town of Beaver; and for nine out Lots No. 21 32 33 35 37 38 40 41 and 123 near the said Town, which was referred to him on the sixth instant, was, this day, received, in the following words, vizt:

"I have considered the case of David Bradford as stated for my opinion.

It appears to me, that David Bradford on making the payments with Interest as compensation for delay is entitled to three Town Lots and nine out lots at the mouth of Beaver Creek.

Whatever inception of Title vested in David Bradford has been transferred to Judge Addison—the manner of the transfer I think regular.

The time being subsequent to the Treason committed by David Bradford, would undoubtedly occasion a forfeiture of his Title, according to general principles of the law of England, what effect may be induced by this circumstance, is for the purchaser to consider, but if he is apprised of the fact I do not consider it as an objection to the grant requested, the Commonwealth not entering into a Warranty on the subject."

July 11th 1798. Jared Ingersoll.

A J Dallas, Esqr Secy. of the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

The opinion of the Attorney General in the case of Thomas Burrall of the County of Dauphin an Alien, and who obtained a Commission as a Justice of the Peace for the said County on the 28th of March last referred to the Governor for his consideration, on the 19th of June last, was, this day, received, in the following words, vizt:—

I have considered the question, whether a Commission of Justice of the Peace, can be held by an Alien not naturalized?

A discrimination between Citizens and Aliens prevails in all Countries, and is part of the law of Nations

Foreigners have no right to enjoy the municipal privileges of Citizens—what is the proper measure of this disqualification in point of expedience is not for me to say—it has not been declared by any law of the United States— it might perhaps be difficult to trace the precise line.

I can however find no difficulty in saying that an Alien cannot execute any Office concerning the administration of the laws. I am therefore of opinion that a Commission of the Peace, cannot be held by an Alien."

July 11th 1798 Jared Ingersoll.

A. J. Dallas Esqr. Secretary of the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

A Patent was issued to William Jack of Hempfield Township Westmoreland County, for an Island in the River Allegheny situate about half a mile above the mouth of Chartiers Creek, containing seventy four acres of land and allowance of six per Cent. Surveyed the 21st of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, and duly accepted and Returned into the Secretarys Office, for the use and benefit of the said William Jack, in right of Wm. Owen in whom the right to the said Island was formerly legally vested, and who by Deed dated the 3d day of September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven duly executed granted and conveyed his right and title to the said William Jack in ffee Simple.

Saturday July 14th 1798.

The Governor, this day, granted Pardon and Remission to the following named Persons, now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, vizt:—

Thomas Russel, convicted of keeping a Tippling house and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Philadelphia County to pay a fine to the Commonwealth of ten pounds, with costs of prosecution &c.

Dinah McGhee, convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Philada County to a Servitude at hard labour for one year, and fined thirty Dollars, with costs &c.

Monday July 16th 1798.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth, was granted to Anthony Muski, upon a recommendation of him for such Licence, and Bond given according to law.

Upon a representation being made to the Governor by the Recorder of the County of Chester, that James Bones who was on the twenty seventh day of March last appointed and commissioned, Coroner of the County of Chester, has declined to accept thereof, and refuses to give the security and take the oaths prescribed by law, the Governor, this day appointed and Commissioned Joshua Weaver to be Coroner of the said County; he being the next on the General Return of Coroners elect for the said County; and thereupon John Hannum and Richard Thomas, Esquires, of the said County were accepted as surties; and the Recorder was instructed to take a Bond from the said Coroner and his sureties in due form of law.

The several fines which were imposed upon Michael Darby and Hannah his Wife, for an Assault and Battery, of which they were severally convicted in the City of Philadelphia were this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday July 17th 1798.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth, was granted to Robert Adams, upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, and Bond given according to law.

A similar licence was granted to Daniel Connor.

The Governor, this day accepted the resignation of George Worrall Esqr. of the Office of Notary Public for the township of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia.

A Return of an election of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the Somerset Brigade was presented to the Governor; and thereupon Commissions were issued agreeably thereto, to the following named Persons, vizt:—

Henry Stall	Colonel of the 1st Regiment	
John Weimer	Major of the 2d Battalion	
Samuel Clark	Captain	Volunteer Light Infantry of Somerset, attached to 1st Regiment & 1st Battalion
Abraham Morrison	Lieut.	
Thomas McCall	2d Lieut.	
Joh Kimmel	Colonel of the Second Regiment	
Peter Kimmel	Major of the first Battalion	
Jacob Countryman	Major of the second Battalion Volunteer Light Horse of the first Reg & 2d Battn.	
Philip Smith	Captain.	
John Shull	first Lieutenant.	
Henry Every	second Lieutenant.	
Isaac Husband	Cornet.	

A Letter was received from Frederick Wolbert, Esquire, Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Philadelphia accompanied by a Protest against the proceedings of a late election for Major of the first Battalion in the first Regiment of the Militia of the said County. A memorial in support of the said Election being also received and duly considered by the Governor. It was ordered that the Brigade Inspector be instructed to proceed without delay to examine and report the facts alledged in opposition to the election giving full notice to both the parties of the time and place of examination.

Wednesday July 18th 1798.

The Governor, this day accepted the resignation of James Mercer of his Office of Justice of the Peace for the district of the Townships of Strasburgh and Lampeter in the County of Lancaster, and thereupon William Slaymaker was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the said resignation

Returns of elections of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the County of Luzerne and Northampton were presented to the Governor; and thereupon Commissions were issued to the following named Persons, vizt:—

For Luzerne County.

George Palmer Ransom Major of the Second Battalion of the third Regiment.

Oliver Trowbridge Major of the first Battalion of the fourth Regiment.

Ichabod Buck Captain	of the first Company in the fourth Regiment.
Thomas Bates Lieut.	
Sylvanus Hatch Ensign	
Joseph Potter Captain	of the second Company in the fourth Regiment.
Elnathan Gregory Ensign	
Abel Kent jun Lieut.	
David Summers Captain	of the third Company in the fourth Regiment.
Jotham Pickering Lieut.	
Asap Corbet Ensign	
Obadiah Carpenter Captain	of the fourth Company in the fourth Regiment.
Samuel Thatcher Lieut.	
George Follet Ensign	
Jacob Drake junr. Lieut	of the fourth Company in the second Regiment.
David Harding Ensign	
Julius Tozer Ensign	of the 3d Compy in the 1st Reg.
Benjamin Dorrance Lieut.	of the fourth Company in the third Regiment.
Elias Allen Ensign	

For the County of Northampton.

John Ross Captain	of the 3rd Compy in the 3d Regt.
Henry Snyder Captain	of the Light Infantry Company attached to the 1st Battalion in the 3d Regiment.
Christopher Meesill Lieut.	
William White Ensign	

Thursday July 19th 1798.

Returns of elections of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the Brigade of the City of Philadelphia and in the Brigade of the County of Northumberland were presented to the Governor; whereupon Commissions were issued to the following named Persons, agreeably thereto vizt:—

For the City of Philadelphia.

Doyle Sweeny Captain	of the Light Infantry Company attached to the fifth Regiment.
Joseph Vandering Lieut.	
James McElroy Ensign	

Joseph Simms Captain Thomas Hale Lieut.	of the 7th	Comp	1st Regiment
Fred. Kessilman jr. Ensign	of the 1s	Do	Do
Tho. Farel Ensign	of the 6th	Do	Do

For Northumberland County.

Sixth Regiment

John Allen Captain James Laird Lieut Harman Dilldine Ensign	of a Rifle Company attached to the 2d Battalion.

Friday July 20th 1798.

The Governor this day approved and Commissioned Joseph Philips to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the District of the township of St Clair in the County of Allegheny.

Upon a representation from James Bones of the County of Chester, shewing that there has been either a mistake or deception in the statement lately made to the Governor with respect to his having declined the Office of Coroner and neglected to enter the security required by law—the Governor, this day, determined with the advice of the Attorney General, to consider the Commission issued to Mr. Weaver, on the 10th Instant as subject to his order, the sureties not having been recommended by the Court—The Recorder was therefore instructed to call on Mr. Weaver for the Commission, and to return it 'till the Governor has an opportunity of deciding upon a fair hearing of the parties.

A Report was received, this day, from Frederick Wolbert, Esquire, Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Philadelphia, stating for the information of the Governor, that Basil Wood, the candidate, who had the highest number of votes at the late election for a Major of the first Battalion in the first Regiment of the Militia of the County of Philadelphia, had withdrawn his claim to a commission, and that all the parties have agreed to proceed to a new election—It was thereupon ordered by the Governor that the Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Philadelphia, be instructed to hold such election, as soon as may be, and he was instructed accordingly.

Monday July 23d 1798.

A Return of elections of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the County of Philadelphia, and a return of nominations with the approbation of the Brigadier General were presented by the Brigade Inspector of the said County to the Governor, whereupon the Governor issued commissions to the Persons in the said Returns, vizt:—

First Regiment.

John Alberger Captain
John David Woelper Lieut } of the eighth Company—Nom.
George Snake Ensign
Tho Mifflin Souder Lieut. of the second Company—elected

Second Regiment.

Casper Geyer Lieut
Isaac Hunsberger Ensign } of the fifth Company—elected

Fourth Regiment.

George Apt Captain of the first Company
John Brown Ensign of the second Company } Nomid
Joseph Purple Captain of the fourth Company
Andrew Young Lieut of the second Company } Nomid

A Pardon was, this day, granted, by the Governor, to James Bradley, who was convicted of passing counterfeit money, knowing it to be such, and was sentenced to undergo four years servitude at hard labour, and pay a fine of four dollars with costs &c—The said Bradley being recommended for such Pardon by John Smilie Esquire and other respectable Inhabitants of the County of Fayette where the said Bradley was convicted.

Tuesday, July 24th 1798.

Upon a respectable recommendation Samuel Garrigues was appointed and Commissioned to be a Notary Public to reside in the Northern Liberties of the County of Philada in the room of George Worrall resigned.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John Simpson Esquire, of his Office of Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration—and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Northumberland; and thereupon appointed and commissioned Jeremiah Simpson Esquire his Son to fill the vacancy occasioned by the said Resignation —The Governor then accepted the honorable Thomas McKean and as sureties for the said Jeremiah Simpsons faithful performance of the duties of the said Offices according to law.

A Dedimus Potestatum was this day issued to the said

Jeremiah Simpson and Jasper Ewing Esquire, Prothonotary of the said County of Northumberland.

A Return of an Election of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the City of Philadelphia, was presented by the Brigade Inpector, to the Governor, and thereupon Commissions were issued to the several Gentlemen named therein vizt:—

John Rink Captain
Jacob H. Miller Cap. Lieut.
Joseph Werrel 1st Lieut.
Thomas Cash 2d Lieut.
} of the fifth Company in the Artillery Regiment

The forfeiture of ten pounds, to the use of the Commonwealth, by William Patton of Franklin County, who became bound by recognizance for the appearance of Alexander Orr at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery of the said County to answer to a charge of an Assault and Battery, this day, remitted in favor of the said William Patton, by the Governor, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Wednesday, July 25th 1798.

Certain questions having been stated by Frederick Wolbert Brigade Inspector of the County of Philadelphia, the same were referred by the Governor, to the Attorney General of the State for his consideration and opinion, and a letter was accordingly written to him, requesting his report to the Governor as soon as may be.

Thursday, July 26th 1798.

It being represented to the Governor, that the reprieve lately granted by Owen OHara, now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, under sentence of death for Murder, expires this day; It was ordered, by the Governor, that a further Repreive be granted to him until the last Saturday of January 1799: And a Reprieve under the less Seal of the State, and signed by the Governor, was made out and issued accordingly.

Friday July 27th 1798.

Upon a Return made according to law by Lewis Nicholas, Esquire, Brigade Inspector of the City of Philadelphia a Commission was issued to Thomas Lieper as Captain of a fourth Troop of Light Dragoons belonging to the Brigade of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia

A Return of the election of Militia Officers for the Mifflin County Brigade was presented to the Governor, and thereupon Commissions were issued agreeably thereto, for the following named Persons, vizt:—

William Elliott—Captain of the Light Infantry Company attached to the fifth Regiment.

Alexander Powers	Captain of the fourth Company	1st	Regt.
Robert Erskin	Captain of the eighth Company—	4	Do.
John Millroy	Lieut. of the first Company	1st	Do.
Andrew Thompson	Lieut. of the fifth Company	2nd	Do.
Samuel Hammel ...	Lieut. of the fourth Company	1st	Do.
John Gillespie	Lieut. of the seventh Company	5th	Do.
John Dunlap	Ensign of the fourth Company	1st	Do.
John Fleming	Ensign of the second Company	1st	Do.
James McCormick ..	Ensign of the first Company	3d	Do.
Richd. Gilleland ...	Ensign of the third Company	2d	Do.
Henry Breckbill ...	Ensign of the fourth Company	3d	Do.
John Cruse	Ensign of the second Company	4th	Do.
Robert Orr	Ensign of the third Company	5	Do.
James McClester ...	Ensign of the seventh Company	5th	Regt.

Thursday, August 2d 1798.

Upon a Return made accordingly to law of elections of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the County of Philadelphia, Commissions were issued to the following named Persns, vizt:

John Rice	Captain	of the 6th Company	4	Regiment
Adam Housalter ...	Lieut.	of the 7th Do.	5	Do.
Rudolph Mower	Ensign	of the 7 Do.	"	Do.
William Smith	Major	of the 1st Battalion	1	Do.
John DePrefontain	Ensign	of the 8 Company	5th	Do.

A Return of the election of Militia Officers to fill vacancies in the Chester County Brigade was presented by John Harper Esquire, Brigade Inspector, to the Governor and thereupon Commissions were issued to the following named Persons, vizt:

James Bones, Major of the first Battalion in the 1st Regiment.

Titus Taylor—Major of the first Battalion in the 3d Regiment.

John Laurence Captain	of the sixth Company in the 4th Regiment.
Benjamin Davis Lieut.	

William Burges Captain
Owen Evans Lieut.
Thomas Griffith Ensign } of the first Company in the 1st Regiment.

Ebenezer Kennedy Captain
John Buchanan Lieut. } of the second Company in the 5th Regiment.

Isaac Walton—Captain of the eighth Company in the 4th Regiment.

John Powell, junr Lieut.
Saml. McWilliams Ensign } of the fifth Company in the 6th Regiment.

John Rattere junr Lieut. of the seventh Company 1st Regiment.

John Roberts—Captain
Saml. Townsend Lieut.
Geo. McElheny Ensign } of a Light Infantry Company attached to the second Regiment.

James Kain Ensign of the third Compy in the 5th Regiment.
Robert Miller Captain of Do. Do.

Friday August 3d 1798.

The Governor this day remitted two fines—one of twelve pounds fifteen shillings, imposed upon James Henderson in the County of Mifflin for an Assault and Battery—And the other of thirty Dollars imposed upon Thomas Jones for the like offence in the County of Delaware in compliance with respectable recommendations.

John Way was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the township of Pitt in the County of Allegheny.

Monday, August 6th 1798.

Two fines one of five pounds, imposed upon James Beard in the County of Lycoming in May Sessions 1798 for an Assault and battery; and the other of ten pounds imposed upon Dennis Delany in the City of Philadelphia, at July Sessions of the Mayors Court, in the present year, were this day remitted by the Governor, in compliance with respectable recommendations.

A letter was written to Lewis Nicholas Esquire Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, under instructions from the Governor lamenting his ill state of Health, and suggesting that his incompetency to perform the important services of his Office can only be satisfactorily remedied by a resignation of the said Office.

Tuesday, August 7th 1798.

A Pardon was granted to Andrew Steward who was convicted of keeping a Tippling-house, in the City of Philadelphia, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court, to pay a fine of ten pounds, with costs of prosecution &c

A Return of an Election of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the County of Delaware, was presented to the Governor; and commissions were thereupon issued to the Gentlemen therein named, as follows, vizt:

John Harden Captain
Willm Conrow Lieut.
Joseph Merrihew Ensign
of a Light Infantry Company attached to the 2d Battalion 1st Regiment.

John Essary—Lieut.
Lewis Cornog—Ensign
of the sixth Company in the Second Regiment.

Wednesday, August 8th 1798.

The Brigade Inspector of the County of Franklin, made a Return of elections and nominations of Militia Officers, to fill vacancies in the Franklin County Brigade, to the Governor; whereupon commissions were issued to the following named Persons, vizt:

Charles Campbell Major of the second Battalion 3rd Regiment.

Samuel Blakeny Captain
John Crookes Lieut.
Hanse Gordon Ensign
of the first company 2d Regiment.

George McCliland Captain
James Thomas Lieut.
Thomas McConnell Ensign
of the Light Infantry Company attached to the fifth Regiment.

James Strain Captain
John Davis Ensign
of the fifth Compy—5th Regiment.

John Gilmor Captain
George Hamill Lieut.
George Heap Ensign
not issued
of the third Company—5th Regiment.

John Cambridge Ensign of the Grenadiers Compy 5th Regiment.
John Nevin Lieut. of the fourth Compy—5th Regiment.
Michael Stoner Captain of the fourth Company 2nd Regiment.
James Galbraith—Captain of the third Company 4th Regiment.

Conrad Snyder—Captain
John Snyder—Lieut.
Benjamin Chambers—Ensign
of the fourth Company 4th Regiment.

Thursday August 9th 1798.

The Governor this day, received a Letter from Lewis Nicholas, Esquire, Brigade Inspector of the City of Philadelphia, containing his resignation of that Office, which the Governor accepted; and thereupon appointed and commissioned Jonathan Harvey Hurst, to fill vacancy occasioned by the said resignation; and were accepted by the Governor as his sureties, and a Bond was accordingly executed.

Friday August 10th 1798.

The fine of forty five Dollars which was imposed upon James Tarrell, by the Mayor's Court, in July Sessions last, upon being convicted of regrating, was, this day, remitted by the Governor, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Monday, August 13th 1798.

Upon recommendation David Gitling was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district which includes the town of Mifflinsburg, in the County of Northumberland; to wit, The townships of Catawissey and Shamokin.

A Return of an Officer to fill a vacancy in the Office of Ensign of the fourth Company in the fifth Regiment of the Philadelphia Brigade of Militia, was presented to the Governor, and a Commission was thereupon issued to John Helveston as Ensign.

A Pardon was granted to William Hart, convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Lancaster, to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay a fine of four Dollars with costs of prosecution &c

A Pardon was granted to John Roush, who was convicted of Larceny, in the County of Berks, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the said County to one year's servitude at hard labour, and to pay a fine to the Commonwealth equal in value to the goods stolen.

Tuesday August 14th 1798.

A Return of elections of eight Officers to fill vacancies, in the Militia of the County of Northumberland was presented to the Governor, and Commissions were issued agreeably thereto, vizt:

John Armstrong Captain
Peter Enger—Lieut.
John Stilwell Ensign
of a Light Infantry Company attached to the 2d Battn 3d Regiment.

David Hunter Major of the second Battalion—3d Regiment.
Jonathan Walker Major of the second Battalion 4th Regiment.
John Bucher—Lieut. of the seventh Company 4th Regiment.
Jacob Vice Ensign of the seventh Company—4th Regiment.
Elias Bidleman—Lieut. of the second Company—5th Regiment.

Thursday August 16th 1798.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth was granted to Hugh Dever, upon recommendation, in his favor, from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Philadelphia, and Bond given according to law.

Saturday August 18th 1798.

A Return of an Election of Officers of a Rifle Company, attached to the second Battalion of the first Regiment of the Somerset Brigade of Militia was presented to the Governor, and Commissions were issued agreeably thereto, for the following named Persons, vizt:

Daniel Keiser—Captain
Jacob Herbough—Lieut.
John Neff—Ensign
of a Rifle Company attached to the 2d Battn 1st Regiment.

A Return of the election of sundry Militia Officers, in the Delaware County Brigade, was presented to the Governor; and thereupon Commissions were issued agreeably thereto, as follows, vizt:

Jonathan T. Haight ..Ensign of the fourth Compy 1st Regt.
Isaac Paterson ......Ensign of the fifth Do. Do.
Evan Lewis ....Lieut. of the sixth Do. Do.

James Barnard Captain
William Boon—1 Lieut.
Andrew Lindsey 2d Lieut.
Isaac Culin—Cornet
of the Second Troop of Light Horse, attached to the Delaware County Brigade.

Saturday August 25th 1798.

The Governor, this day, Directed the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, to detain a certain William

Delasere, (who is now in his custody upon civil process) when that process is released, for the purpose of surrendering him to the Agent of Maryland, agreeably to the requisition of the Executive of that State, upon which a Warrant was heretofore directed to the said Sheriff—and that the Sheriff give the earliest notice of Delasere's being released from the civil process against him.

The Governor of Maryland was then informed of the foregoing instructions having been given to the Sheriff relating to Delasere.

The Governor, this day, wrote a Letter to Josiah Harmer, Esquire, Adjutant General of the Militia of the Commonwealth, containing the out line of a plan for organizing arming and equipping the Pennsylvania Quota of the body of Eighty thousand Militia, which the Act of Congress requires to be held in readiness to march at a moment's warning leaving to his judgement to fill up the outline, so as to produce an immediate and exemplary effect corresponding with military reputation of Pennsylvania, and the present exigencies of our Country, and adding a wish to receive an early communication of the measures that are pursued in the department of the Adjutant General, and of the cooperation which the Governor is confident will be found in the spirit and patriotism of every member of the militia. For the letter at large see letter Book of this date.

Wednesday, August 29th 1798.

A letter was, this day, received by the Governor from Samuel Sitgreaves, Esquire, notifying the Governor of the resignation of his Seat as a Member of the House of Representatives of the United States for the district of the Counties of Bucks, Northampton and Montgomery in this Commonwealth, in order that writs may be issued for holding new elections in each of the said counties for choosing a Representative for the said District in the room of the said Samuel Sitgreaves.

Thursday, August 30th 1798.

Archibald Henderson was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of the Townships of Sadsbury and Salsbury in the County of Lancaster.

Friday, August 31st 1798.

The Governor taking into consideration the resignation of Samuel Sitgreaves Esquire of his Office as a Representative of this State, in the House of Representatives of the United States for the district composed of the Counties of Bucks, Montgomery and Northampton, which was notified to him on the twenty ninth of this month, this day, ordered that Writs under the less Seal of the State should issue to the Sheriffs of each of the said Counties of Bucks, Northampton and Montgomery commanding them to hold an election in each of the said Counties, on Tuesday the ninth day of October next for choosing a Representative for the said District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the said resignation:—Of which the Sheriffs of the said several Counties of Bucks, Northampton and Montgomery were notified.

A similar writ was issued directed to Jonathan Penrose, Esquire, Sheriff of the City and County of Philada commanding him to hold an election in the City of Philadelphia, on the ninth day of October for choosing a Representative for the said District, to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, occasioned by the death of John Swanwick Esqr.

Saturday, September 1st 1798.

A Return of an election of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the County of Philadelphia, was presented to the Governor; whereupon commissions were made out for Persons, named therein as follow, vizt:

Samuel Caster—Ensign of the third Company 5th Regiment.
John Ruan—Captain of Light Infantry 1st Battn 5th Regiment.
Samuel Paul Lieut. of Do. Do. Do.
Jacob Duffield Junr Ensign of Do. Do. Do.

Monday, September 3d 1798.

A Letter from the President and Board of Managers of the Marine and City Hospitals to the Governor, communicating an address from the said Board to the Citizens, stating that every expedient has been resorted to, which former experience could dictate or zealous investigation suggest to check the progress of the malignant disease, in the City or meliorate the sufferings of the sick; and that ordinary measures having proved ineffectual, of those of respectability and affluence to afford pecuniary aid on this important occasion seem indispensably necessary, was this day received—in the following words to wit vizt:

"Health Office 1st September 1798.

"Fellow Citizens

"Impelled by the awful progress, and unparrelled malignity of the prevailing fever, we are constrained to address your feelings, as well as your reason, in order to avert the fatal distruction which with rapid strides is prevading our ill fated City & Suburbs,"

"The best skill of our Physicians and all the powers of medicine it must be acknowledged have proved unequal in the contest with this devouring poison."

"With the most affecting sympathy and anxious solicitude, we have to the best of our judgements endeavoured to employ, as circumstances appeared to require, the power and the means entrusted to us, in arresting its progress and alleviating its concomitant miseries, we shall continue to employ them with unremitting zeal; but we have neither the power nor the means to accomplish *all the measures* necessary to check its extension, or provide for the pressing exigencies of the moment. The powers delegated and appropriations made by law, to the institutions under our direction are impotent indeed, when compared to the magnitude of the occasion."

"It remains for our fellow Citizens to attain by their energy the ends which alone can stop its progress and diminish its horrors."

"We have in conjunction with the Guardians of the Poor, caused tents to be erected on the east Bank of the Schuylkill, for the accomodation of the indigent, where near twelve hundred are already provided for, out of the fund appropriated for the ordinary relief of the Poor. This but a partial mitigation of the evils which environs thousands, who have a claim upon the Philanthrophy of those who are in more fortunate circumstances."

"The difficulty of procuring a place of refuge at present in the country, is too well known; and the expense attending the removal of a family, has discouraged many from the attempt, who are in circumstances to live comfortably at home."

"What remains to be done? Citizens of respectability and influence, come forward and form yourselves into a Committee, for the purpose of erecting on the west bank of the

Schuylkill all the tents that can be collected; let the tents be floored with Boards, and made as comfortable as possible. If tents cannot be had, board in abundance may be procured for the erection of Sheds. Admonish those citizens, who have no place of refuge to take shelter their, particularly those from the east part of the City; the district of Southwark, and the Northern Liberties, in short *all* who can leave their homes without nanifest injury, except those who are necessary for the protection of the City and Liberties."

"The Committee should have the general superintendance and regulation of the tents, and authority to preserve order, contract for certain supplies of bread, meat, vegetables Wood &c at the lowest possible rates. Those who are not in circumstances to pay must be supplied by public bounty."

"It is at least an unequal perhaps an unjust mode of raising money, by an appeal to the humanity of generous individuals, but if on any occasion it may be justified the present may be assumed without hesitation."

"We call your attention to the actual and undisguised state of our City; consider the mortality and rapid encrease of the sick, at so early a period. View the list of our Physicians and *mark how few are at their posts;* and we believe you will think with us, that the preservation of health is only to be attained by flight."

"Do not flatter yourself, fellow Citizens, that this picture is too highly colored; we speak from a conviction and a knowledge of facts, and doubt not, but the lives of hundreds, perhaps of thousands, may be prevented by the adoption of those or similar measures."

By order of the Board of Managers of the Marine and City Hospitals.

Attest
Wm Penrose Clerk P.T.

Wm Jones President"

The Governor wrote the following Letter to the Board of Managers of the Marine and City Hospitals in answer to their address, vizt:

"Falls of Schuylkill Sep. 2nd 1798.

"Gentlemen

"I have read with the severest grief the address, which the Board of Managers of the Marine and City Hospitals propose publicly to make to their Fellow Citizens upon the subject of the calamity that at present afflicts the City and Suburbs of Philada. Of the zeal, humanity and fortitude which actuate the Board every day produces new instances: and above all the plan contained in your communication of this date for the relief of the indigent benevolent and judicious. In this, and in every act that can alleviate the miseries of the scene before us, be assured Gentlemen, of my most cordial approbation and support."

"It is to be seriously lamented that the propositions for averting the present calamity (from whatever source it may proceed) which were recommended to the attention of the Legislature at the opening of the last Session were not adopted: But I am confident that on every principle of policy justice and Philanthrophy, a provision will be gratefully made to defray every expense which shall be incurred and sanctioned by the Board of Managers. I trust too, that a just sense of the true Interest of the State will assure a liberal patriotic and effectual attention to the future health opulence and prosperity of our Capital."

"Should any thing occur to me which will tend in any degree to facilitate your labours, I will promptly and candidly communicate it. And in the mean time, let me intreat you, Gentlemen, to command my services in any way that your observation and experience shall enable you to suggest."

I am with great esteem and respect
Gentlemen, Your Most Obed. Servant
Thomas Mifflin."

To the President and
Board of Managers
of the Managers of
the Marine and City
Hospitals.

Upon recommendation in favor of Abeizer Miles of the County of Northumberland, the Governor, this day appointed and Commissioned him to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Potters Township in the said County.

A Letter from Samuel M. Fox Esq^{r} President of the Bank of Pennsylvania, dated this day, addressed to the Governor was received, informing the Governor that on the night of Saturday or on the morning of Sunday a Robbery was committed on the said Bank to a Considerable amount and suggesting the propriety of issuing a Proclamation offering a reward of one thousand Dollars for the detection and conviction of the persons concerned in the said Robbery, and a Pardon to any one of the accessaries, who by confession should enable the President and Directors of the said Bank to apprehend the Villains—Where upon the Governor, immediately issued a Proclamation in the following words, to wit:—

Pennsylvania ss^t:

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

By Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas, it hath been stated to me by the President and Directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania, That on the night of Saturday the first instant, the House now occupied by the said Bank, commonly called Carpenters Hall was burglariously entered, by some villain or Villains, unknown, and therefrom a considerable number of Bank Notes of various descriptions and denomination were stolen and carried away: To the intent, that the perpetrator or Perpetrators, of so great a crime, and the Accessaries thereto, may be discovered and brought to condign punishment, I have deemed it expedient to issue this Proclamation, hereby offering and promising a *Reward of one thousand Dollars*, to any person or persons who shall discover the Perpetrator or Perpetrators of the said Crime, or any of them, or any accessary thereto, before or after the fact, to be paid on the conviction of all or any of the Offenders: And I do hereby further offer and promise a free and entire Pardon unto any one of the Perpetrators or Accessaries aforesaid, in the Commission of the said crime, who shall make a full and satisfactory disclosure of all the circumstances relative to the contriving and accomplishing the same, and of the names and places of abode of his or her Associates, so that such Associates may be apprehended and convicted: And all the Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Constables, and other public Officers of this Commonwealth (according to the duties of their respective stations) are hereby required and enjoined to use all lawful means to detect and bring to Justice each and every person concerned in contriving or perpetrating the crime aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State at Germantown, the third day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight and of the Commonwealth the twenty third.

By the Governor: Thomas Mifflin

A. J. Dallas Secy.
of the Commonwealth.

Agreeably to certain proposals made to the Governor by John Miles of the Township of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia, Gun Maker, for manufacturing and supplying the State with two thousand stands of arms for public use; a contract was this day concluded between the Governor, in behalf of the Commonwealth and the said John Miles—as follows, vizt:

Articles of Agreement, made and entered into on the third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight. Between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on behalf of the said Commonwealth of the one part, and John Miles of the Township of Northern Liberties, in the County of Philadelphia, in the said Commonwealth Gun Maker of the other part: Whereas, the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, did in and by an Act entitled "An Act to provide arms for the use of the Commonwealth," passed the twenty eighth day of March 1797 authorise and empower the Governor to procure by purchase as speedily as may be ten thousand stands of arms to be made or manufactured, within the United States of a size and quality best adapted for field service to be of the fashion or pattern of the French Charleville Musquet and of the dimensions following, to wit:—The length of each barrel to be three feet eight inches, and to receive a ball of the size of eighteen to the pound; each barrel to undergo the same degree of proof as is now in use for the proof on those made for the service of the United States and to be stamped or marked with the letters C. P. The locks to be upon the best construction double bridled on a flat plate and marked with the letters aforesaid; the mounting Iron with bands and swivels and spring to each band; the ramrods to be of well tempered steel; the bayonets to be fifteen inches in the blade well tempered and polished; the stocks to be made of well seasoned walnut; the length of the butt of the Musquet to be fifteen and an half inches from the breech end of the barrel to the heel plate; the side pins, the breech pins and trigger to be case hardened; the weight of the musket and Bayonet thus compleated not to exceed eleven pounds: And Whereas, the said John Miles has made proposals for manufacturing two thousand stands of the said Arms before mentioned, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature, which proposals the said Thomas Mifflin deems it for the interest of the Commonwealth to accept.

Now these Articles Witness, that for the consideration herein after mentioned he the said John Miles hath and by these presents doth agree undertake and contract to and with the said Thomas Mifflin, and his Successors Governor's of the said Commonwealth, in manner and form following, to wit:—That the said John Miles shall well and truly manufacture and furnish two thousand stands of the said Arms, agreeably to the pattern deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in all respects conformably to the description herein before recited, to be inspected by a person to be appointed by the Governor; that he shall and will deliver the said Arms in the City of Philadelphia, at his own risque cost and charge within two years from the date of this contract, as follows, vizt:—

Six hundred stands part thereof within one year, and one thousand four hundred stands, the remainder of said Arms within two years: That the said Arms shall be of good quality and workmanship, at least equal to the standard pattern aforesaid; and that he shall and will cause the said Arms to be stamped on the barrels and locks as the said act prescribes and also the stocks to be branded with the word Pennsylvania, in small Roman capitals. And the said John Miles for himself his heirs executors and administrators doth covenant promise and agree to and with the said Thomas Mifflin and his successors Governors of the said Commonwealth, that he will well and truly execute and perform all and singular the agreements undertakings and contracts aforesaid. And the said Thomas Mifflin on behalf of the said Commonwealth, in consideration of the agreements undertakings and contracts herein before specified covenants promises and agrees to and with the said John Miles, that on the delivery of the said Arms agreeably to Contracts, he the said John Miles shall have and receive at the rate of thirteen Dollars and one third of a Dollar for each stand that shall be found to be complete, agreeably to the standard pattern and the description herein before recited; that the said arms shall be proved at the expense of the State at the place of making them by a person to be appointed by the Governor for that purpose, that the expense of porterage and boxing the said Arms, shall be paid by the State, that at the execution of this Contract, the said John Miles shall have and receive the sum of six hundred Dollars on loan, which shall be repaid to the Commonwealth by a deduction of one Dollar from the price of each stand of the first six hundred stands of the said arms, that are to be delivered under this contract, so that twelve Dollars and one third of a Dollar, shall be paid to the said John Miles for each stand, from time to time, until the whole number of six hundred stands shall be delivered; and that on the delivery of every further number, not less than twenty, at any one time, the said John Miles shall receive payment therefor at the time of delivery, until the delivery of the whole of the remaining number of one thousand four hundred stands shall be completed. In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

Sealed & delivered in the presence of James Trimble Joshua Tyson.	Thomas Mifflin Jno. Miles	[Seal] [Seal]

This Indenture made the third day of September, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight Between John Miles of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania Gunsmith of the one part; and his Excellency Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in behalf of the said Commonwealth, of the other part. Whereas, the said John Miles hath by a certain contract made the said third day of September with the said Governor of the said Commonwealth, covenants and engaged to manufacture and deliver for the use of the said Commonwealth two thousand stands of arms conformably to the Pattern directed and described by an Act of the General Assembly of the said Commonwealth, passed the twenty eighth day of March in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, entitled "An Act to provide Arms for the use of the Commonwealth:" And Whereas, the said John Miles hath been furnished in advance to enable him the better to execute the said contract, with the sum of six hundred Dollars, by Warrant of the said Governor, on the Treasurer of the said Commonwealth, bearing date the day of Now this Indenture Witnesseth, that the said John Miles as well in order fully to secure the performance of the said Contract and delivery of the arms thereby covenanted and contracted to be made, according to the terms and at the times mentioned in the said Contract, as in consideration of one dollar to him paid by the said Thomas Mifflin at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) hath granted bargained sold and conveyed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell release and convey unto the said Thomas Mifflin and his Successors in the said Office All that lot or piece of ground and Frame dwelling house, and out houses thereon erected situate on the west side of North second Street in the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia containing in front twenty feet and in length or depth fifty feet, more or less; which was granted by Anthony Hubbert subject to a yearly ground Rent of ten pounds per ann. Together with all and singular the Appurtenances and all the Estate Right, Title, Property, Interest claim and Demand of him the said John Miles of in to and out of the same or any part thereof. To have and to hold, the said Lot or piece of ground Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or mentioned and intended so to be with the Appurtenances unto the said Thomas Mifflin and his Successors in the said Office, for the use and benefit of the said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania forever. Provided always nevertheless, that if the said John Miles his heirs executors administrators or assigns shall and do well and faithfully in all things do execute and perform the said Contract for the manufacturing and delivery of the said arms according to the intent and meaning thereof and shall and do faithfully deliver the said arms as will to the amount of the said sum of six hundred Dollars advanced him by Warrant on the Treasurer of this Commonwealth as aforesaid, as to the full number mentioned in the said Contract that then and in such case this present Indenture shall be void and of no effect, any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

In Witness whereof the said Parties to these presents have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Sealed & delivered
in the presence of us
James Trimble
Joshua Tyson

Jno. Miles [Seal]

Pennsylvania sst

Know all men by these presents That I John Miles of the township of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia and Commonwealth aforesaid am held and firmly bound unto Alexander James Dallas Secretary of the said Commonwealth for the use of the said Commonwealth in the sum of twenty thousand Pounds to be paid to the said Alexander James Dallas or to his successor in the said Office: To the which payment, well and truly to be made I bind myself, for and in the whole, my heirs executors and Administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with my Seal dated the third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.

Whereas, the said John Miles hath this day entered into a Contract with the Governor for supplying two thousand stands of Arms for the use of the Commonwealth to be manufactured within this Commonwealth, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly passed the twenty eighth of March 1797, entitled "An Act provide arms for the use of the Commonwealth"

Now the Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bounden John Miles shall and does in all things well and truly execute and perform the said contract, according to the terms, stipulations, and conditions thereof; then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed & delivered
in the presence of Jno. Miles [Seal]
James Trimble
Joshua Tyson

Saturday, September 8th 1798.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of James Ash, Esquire, of his Office of Alderman of the City of Philadelphia, and upon the representation and request of the Board of Managers of the Marine and City Hospitals, the Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned Philip Syng Physick to be an Alderman of the City of Philadelphia, to reside at the City Hospital.

Monday, September 10th 1798.

The Governor, this day appointed and commissioned Doctor James Hall a Justice of the Peace, in and for the District of the Townships of Kingsessing and Blockley, in the County of Philadelphia, in the room of Doctor James Mease resigned.

Tuesday, September 11th 1798.

Heath Norberry was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the District of the Townships of Blockley and Kingsessing, in the County of Philadelphia in compliance with a recommendation from Doctor James Hall Resident Physician at State Island Hospital, and others, respectable Inhabitants of the said District.

A Return of an Election of a number of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the County of Northampton was presented to the Governor, and thereupon Commissions were issued agreeably to the said Return, to the following named persons, viz^{t}:

First Regiment.

Adam Loeb—Major.
George Acker—Captain of the third Company.

Henry Hunsicker—Captain
Michael Wehr—Lieut. } of the eighth Company.
George Rex jun^{r}—Ensign

Third Regiment.

Abraham Horn—Captain
Thomas Seeburn—Lieut. } of the first Company.
Barnabas Davis—Ensign

Fifth Regiment.

John Snyder—Major.
John Woolfinger—Ensign of the second Company.
Peter Woolverton—Ensign of the sixth Company.

Frederick Everhard—Captain
Cornelius Seebring—Lieut. } of the seventh Company.
Leonard Teel—Ensign

Seventh Regiment.

George Rhoads—Captain
Jacob Spinner—Lieut. } of the Light Infantry Comp^{y}.
Mathias Swenck—Ensign

Jacob Bishop—Lieut.
James Seagraves—Ensign } of the seventh Company.

Frederick Keck—Lieut. of the eighth Company.

Eighth Regiment.

William M^{c}Farren jun^{r}—Lieutenant Colonel.
John Hilyard—Major of the second Battalion.

John Bowman—Captain
John Ayre—Lieut. } of the third Company.

Elijah Crawford—Captain
Peter Jacoby—Lieut. } of the fourth Company.
Samuel Rothrock—Ensign

George Hahn—Lieut.
Jacob Soaper—Ensign } of the sixth Company.

Matthias Weiss—Lieut.
Conrad Keyser—Ensign } of the seventh Company.

Joseph Bowman—Captain	of the Light Infantry Compy.
Moses McElhenny—Lieut.	
Samuel Neilson—Ensign	

David Saylor first Lieut. of the first Troop of Lt. Dragoons.

John Hutchinson—Captain	of the second Troop of Lt. Dragoons
Wm Loder—first Lieut.	
Peter Middagh—second Lieut.	
Jephtha Arrison—Cornet	

Fourth Regiment.

Peter Sholl—Captain	of the first Company.
Jos. Dreisbach—Lieut.	
Jacob Miller—Ensign	

William Hall—Lieutenant of the fourth Company.

Thursday, September 13th 1798.

A Return of an election of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the County of Northumberland, was presented to the Governor; and thereupon Commissions were issued to the following named Persons, vizt:

First Regiment.

George Clark Senr	Captain	of a Rifle compy attached to 1st Battn.
Samuel Dale Junr	Lieut.	
William Forster	Ensign	
John Dreisbach	Captain	of a Rifle compy attached to 2d Battn.
James Forster	Lieut.	
Daniel Clark	Ensign	

Third Regiment.

James Murry	Lieut.	of a Rifle Compy attached to 1st Battn.
James McAfee	Ensign	
William Walker	Captain	of the first Company.
Thomas Murray sen.	Lieut.	
James Cochran	Ensign	
Wm Davidson junr	Ensign of the second Company.	
Michael Fisher	Ensign of the fourth Company.	
David Montgomery	Captain	of the eighth Company.
John Stahl junr	Lieut.	
James Miller	Ensign	
Josiah McClure	Captain	of the Rifle Company attached to first Battalion of the fifth Regiment.
Samuel Gordon	Lieut.	
Benjamin Drake	Ensign	
John Heidenrick	Lieut. of the fourth Company, fifth Regiment.	
George Eley junr	Ensign of the sixth Company seventh Regiment.	

Saturday, September 15th 1798.

A certain John DeLacey made a representation of the appearances of disorder riot and outrage in the City and its Suburbs, but as the Governor was desirous that the information should proceed from the Magistracy. The Secretary of the Commonwealth by his direction wrote letters to the Mayor, John Jennings, and Robert Wharton Esqr Aldermen, of the City of Philadelphia; William Jones President of the Board of Managers, of the Marine and City Hospitals, and to John Inskeep and others superintending the Encampment of Citizens on Masters Ground and elsewhere near the City.

Tuesday, September 18th 1798.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Jacob Pyle, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Chester County in August 1798 for Fornication and bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday, September 22nd 1798.

William Graydon was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the District of the Borough of Harrisburgh in the County of Dauphin in the room of Alexander Berryhill decd.

A Return of Officers elected to fill vacancies in the Militia of the County of Montgomery, was this day presented to the Governor, and thereupon Commissions were made out for the persons therein named, vizt:

Second Regiment.

Matthias Richard	Major of the second Battalion.
Israel Ortlip	Captain of the first Company.
Andrew Boyer	Captain of the second Company.
William Boyer	Lieut. of the second Company.
Nicholas Hering	Ensign of the second Company.
Peter Hanley	Lieut. of the fifth Company.
George Moore	Captain of the sixth Company.
Conrad Dotterer	Lieut. of the sixth Company.
George Woodly	Ensign of the sixth Company.
Barnebas Dotterer	Captain of the third Company.
Abraham Sechler	Lieut. of the third Company.
Abraham Zern	Ensign of the third Company.
James Evans	Captain of the seventh Company.
Jacob Keely	Lieut. of the seventh Company.
John Benjamin	Ensign of the seventh Company.

Samuel Feather—Captain Ludwick Linsenberler—Lieut. Henry Smith—Ensign	of a Light Infantry Company attached to the second Regiment.
Robert McClintock—Captain George Leap—Lieut. James McClintock—Ensign	of a Light Infantry Company attached to the second Regiment.

James Morgan—Captain of the first Compy in the 1st Regiment.

Third Regiment.

Samuel Hines—Lieutenant Colonel.
Jacob Surver—Major of the first Battalion.

Daniel Sawn—Captain Joseph Moyers—Lieut. Casper Buskirk—Ensign	of the third Company.
Thomas Humphrey—Captain Jacob Hines—Lieut. Gilbert Dance—Ensign	of a Light Infty Compy attached to sd Reg.

Fourth Regiment.

Joseph Armstrong—Major of the second Battalion.
Hugh Long—Captain of the seventh Company.
Joseph Peterman—Ensign of the seventh Company.

Upon application and respectable recommendation Joseph Leacock was appointed, by the Governor to the care of the State House Clock, in the room of Isaac Price deceased.

Wednesday, September 26th 1798.

The case of James Pearson being under consideration, by the Governor, it was ordered, that a Warrant for the sum of five hundred Dollars should issue in favor of the said James Pearson, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly of the fifth day of April 1797 towards compensating him for his services rendered in making out a draft of City Lots, and for ascertaining which of them remain the property of the State; and also for filing the said draft and papers relating thereto in the Office of the Surveyor General of the Commonwealth, and the said warrant was issued accordingly.

Thursday September 27th 1798.

A Return of an election of Militia Officers to fill vacancies, in the Militia of the County of Montgomery was, this day, presented to the Governor, and thereupon Commissions were made out for the following named Persons vizt:

Cornelius Clawson	Captain	of the sixth Company 1st Regiment.
John Tennis	Lieut.	
John Newberry	Ensign	
John Hobensack	Captain	of the eighth Company 3d Regiment.
Jonathan Thomas	Lieut.	
James Street	Ensign	

The fines which were imposed upon Robert Cunningham and William Gilleland by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Chester, upon their being severally convicted of Assault and Battery, were this day remitted, by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Friday, September 28th 1798.

A Return of the election of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the Northampton County Brigade, was this day, presented to the Governor; and thereupon Commissions issued to the following named persons, vizt:
Moses Davis Lieutenant of the third Compy in the 3d Regiment.

Thomas McBurney	Captain	of the fourth Company 3d Regiment.
William Funston	Lieut.	
Daniel Kreider	Ensign	

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of General Assembly entitled "An Act for erecting part of the County of Northampton into a seperate County," passed the 21st day of March last; and in compliance with a respectable recommendation, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned George Palmer, James Hollinshead and Nicholas Neleigh all of the County of Northampton to be the Commissioners for running and ascertaining the boundary line between the Counties of Northampton and Wayne, according to the courses and distances in the said Act set forth and described.

Saturday, September 29th 1798.

Upon a Return being made according to law of elections of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the Philadelphia County Brigade, Commissions were made out for the following named persons, vizt:

William Lesher Captain James Renshaw 1st Lieut. John M. Saul 2d Lieut.	of the first Troop of Horse.
Jacob Holgate Captain Wickard Jacoby Ensign	of the first Compy 2d Regiment.

Information was this day received by the Governor from William Laurence Blair of an Escheat to the Commonwealth, happening by the death of John Parr, late of the City of Philadelphia, who was in his life time siezed and possessed of real and personal Estate—which information being in writing was filed, and a copy sent to the Escheator General.

Monday, October 1st 1798.

The fine of one hundred Dollars which was imposed upon John Israel, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Washington, for an Assault and Battery, committed on John Simonson, was this day remitted in compliance with a recommendation from Judge Taylor and sundry respectable Inhabitants of the said County.

Tuesday, October 2nd 1798.

A Commission was issued to Robert Falkner as Lieutenant Colonel of the second Regiment of the Luzerne County Brigade, in the room of John Jenkins, upon a Return of an Escheat held according to law.

Friday October 12th 1798.

Upon a respectable and general recommendation in favor of Isaac Eyre for the Office of Justice of the Peace in the room of Elisha Price deceased—the Governor this day appointed and commissioned him to fill the said vacancy.

A Return of a General Election of Sheriffs and Coroners, held in the County of Delaware on the ninth instant was presented to the Governor; whereupon John Odenheimer junr. was duly appointed and commissioned to be Sheriff and James Birchall Coroner of the said County of Delaware.—The Governor then accepted John Odenheimer senr. and James Bernard of Delaware as sureties for the said Sheriff; and Jonas Eyre and Aaron Cobourne of the said County as sureties for the said Coroner; and Instructions were issued to the Recorder of the County of Delaware.

Upon a Return being made by the Brigade Inspector of the County of Montgomery of elections of sundry Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia, Commissions were issued to the following named Persons, viz^{t}:

John M^{c}Crea Captain of the fifth Company 4th Regiment.
Isaac Cook Captain of the sixth Company Ditto
George Pepher Lieut. of D^{o} Ditto
John Jacoby Ensign of D^{o} Ditto

Frederick Heebner Captain Jacob Sheth Lieut	of a Light Inf^{y} Company attached 2d Regiment.
Francis Swaine Captain James Beane Lieut. Samuel Daniel Ensign	of a Light Inf^{y} Comp^{y} attached 1st Reg.

A Commission was issued to John Adair as Ensign of the fourth Company of the second Regiment of the Bucks County Brigade:—he having been nominated as such by the Brigade Inspector with the approbation of the Brigadier General.

Saturday, October 13th 1798.

The resignation of William Worthington of his Office, of Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the Townships of Easton Willistown and Goshen, in the County of Chester was this day accepted by the Governor.

A Return of the General Election of Sheriffs, held on the 9th instant, was this day presented to the Governor; whereupon William Worthington, was duly appointed and commissioned to be Sheriff of the County of Chester, he having had the highest number of votes for that Office. The Governor then accepted Isaac Worthington and Edward Hicks as sureties for the faithful discharge of all the duties of the Office of Sheriff of the County of Chester, by the said William Worthington according to law—the said sureties having been approved by two Judges of the Court of Common Pleas—The Commission being inclosed to the Recorder of the County, ne was instructed to take the security which is required by law.

Monday October 15th 1798.

James Clemson was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the District of the Townships of Sadsbury and Salisbury in the County of Lancaster in the room of Daniel Buckley, Esquire, elected a Member of the General Assembly for the County of Lancaster.

A Return of the General Election of Sheriffs held on the ninth instant, in the County of Montgomery, being presented to the Governor, John Markley the candidate highest in vote, was, this day, appointed and commissioned to be Sheriff of the County of Montgomery; and upon a certificate from two Judges of the Common Pleas, the Governor accepted Alexander Crawford and William Shepherd as sureties of the said Sheriff, for the faithful performance of the duties of his Office according to law.

Tuesday October 16th 1798.

A Return of the General election of Sheriffs held in the County of York on the ninth instant, being presented to the Governor, Nicholas Gelwicks the highest candidate was appointed and commissioned to be Sheriff of the County of York; and John Wampler, Frederick Gelwicks and John Kincle, were accepted by the Governor as sureties, upon a certificate of approbation by two Judges of the Court of Common Pleas—The Recorder was instructed to take the security required by law.

The Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia having this day elected Robert Wharton Esquire Mayor of the City, the Governor administered to him the usual affirmation of Office; and also to the members of the select and Common Council vizt:—To support the Constitution of the United States and of this Commonwealth, and to execute and perform their several and respective Offices with fidelity and according to law.

Wednesday, October 17th 1798.

John Clement Stocker having been elected a Member of the State Legislature for the City of Philadelphia, this day resigned his Office of Alderman of the City of Philadelphia which resignation the Governor accepted.

Upon a Return from the Brigade Inspector of an election held according to law, Adam Heikman was commissioned to be a second Lieutenant of the first Troop of Light Dragoons in the County of Northampton.

Thursday, October 18th 1798.

Returns of General Elections of Sheriffs in the County of Cumberland, and of Sheriffs and Coroners in the County of Luzerne were received; whereupon the Governor appointed and commissioned John Carothers Sheriff of the County of Cumberland; and Arnold Colt Sheriff and Abel Zarington Coroner of the County of Luzerne. The following Gentlemen were accepted as sureties, their suffeciency being duly certified by the Judges of the respective Courts of Common Pleas of the said Counties of Cumberland and Luzerne. For the Sheriff of the County of Cumberland, Benjamin Junkin, John Walker James Bell and Archibald Loudon.—For the Sheriff of the County of Luzerne Thomas Wright, Putham Catlin and Lord Butler, Esquires. For the Coroner of the said County Luzerne.

The resignation of Arnold Colt (now appointed Sheriff of the County of Luzerne) of the Office of Justice of the Peace for the District of Wilkesbarre, was this day accepted by the Governor; and thereupon Joseph Wright was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace to fill the said vacancy.

The resignation of Solomon Avery as a Justice of the Peace in the same District was accepted by the Governor at the same time.

Saturday, October 20th 1798.

David Bainbridge was commissioned to be an Ensign of the sixth Company in the second Regiment of the Philada. County Brigade of Militia, upon a Return being made according to law, by the Brigade Inspector of that Brigade.

Upon the Return of the election of Officers to fill vacancies in the Cumberland County Brigade, Commissions were issued to the following Persons, vizt:

	Third Regiment.
John Ewalt	Major of the first Battalion
John Sterret	Major of the second Battalion
James Smith	Lieut. of a Rifle Company.
	Fourth Regiment
John Smith	Lieut. of the second company
James Hutton	Captain of the eighth company
Isaac Williams	Lieut. of Do
John Shade	Ensign of Do

Fifth Regiment.

Adam Brown	Lieut. of the second Company
George McKeehen	Captain of the eighth Company
Enoch Abraham	Ensign of the third Company.

Sixth Regiment.

James Bell Captain	of the fifth Company.
George Trimble Lieut.	
John Shippen Captain	of the second Troop of Light Horse attached to Brigade.
Saml. Crowel 1st Lieut.	
David Jamison 2d Lieut.	

A Return of Militia Officers for the Wayne County Brigade was presented to the Governor; and thereupon Commissions were issued to the following named Persons, vizt:

John H. Schenck Lieutenant Colonel of the first Regiment.

Ephraim Killam Major of the first Battalion of 1st Regiment.

Samuel Stanton Major of the second Battalion of 1st Regiment

William Smith Major of the first Battalion of 2d Regiment.

Anthony Van Etten Major of the second Battalion of 2d Regiment.

William Chapman Captain	of the first company of 1st Regiment.
Ebenezer Wordward Lieut.	
Stephen Bennet Ensign	
Jesse Drake Captain	of the second company 1st Regiment.
George Leggit Lieut.	
Oliver Calker Ensign	
Silas Woodward Captain	of the third company 1st Regiment.
John Woodward Lieut.	
Thomas Spangenberg Ensign	
John Tiffany Captain	of the fourth company 1st Regiment.
Joseph Turner Lieut	
Joseph Steares Ensign	
Ephraim Kimble Captain	of the fifth company 1st Regiment.
Samuel L. Roberts Lieut.	
Joseph Halbert Ensign	
Wm. Purdy Captain	of the sixth Company 1st Regiment.
David Abbott Lieut	
Nathan Wright Ensign	
Edward Doyl Captain	of the seventh company 1st Regiment.
Gilbert Walsworth Lieut.	
John Knight Ensign	
Asa Stanton Captain	of the eighth company 1st Regiment.
Ephraim Vanorman Lieut	
Chester Kimbal Ensign	

Second Regiment.

Jonah Turner Captain	of the first company.
James Stringer Lieut.	
Christian Eylenberger Ensign	
Solomon Westbrook Captain	of the second company
Daniel W. Dingman Lieut	
Simeon Van Etten Ensign	
Benjamin Strick Captain	of the fifth company.
Jacob Custard Lieut	
Abraham Westhall Ensign	
John Carson Captain	of the fourth company.
David Jayne Lieut.	
William Jayne Ensign	
George Buchanen Captain	of the third company
Eli Fuller Lieut	
Ira Newman Ensign	
Jacob Quick Captain	of the sixth Company.
Abraham Winfield Lieut	
George Westfall Ensign	
Manuel Brink Captain	of the seventh company
John M Sloan Lieut	
Silas Taylor Ensign	
Israel Johnston Captain	of the Troop of Light Dragoons attached to Wayne County Brigade of Penna Militia
Francis Alexander Smith 1st Lieut.	
Ira Fuller 2d Lieut	
James Eldred Cornet	

Upon a Return of the election of Officers to fill vacancies in the Mifflin County Troop of Light Horse, being presented to the Governor, Commissions, were ordered to issue to the following named Gentlemen vizt:

James Steel first Lieutenant

Francis Boggs Cornet

Monday October 22nd 1798.

A Return of the General Election of Coroners held on the ninth Instant in the County of Wayne, being presented to the Governor, William Smith who had the highest number of votes for that office, was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the said County of Wayne—; and thereupon John Smith and William Nyce were accepted as sureties for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said Office according to law—from whom the Recorder of the said

County was instructed to take the security which the law requires.

Adam Heckman was commissioned Second Lieutenant of the First Troop of Light Dragoons, attached to the Northampton County Brigade.

Upon a Return of the election of Officers of a Volunteer company of Artillery, attached to the Mifflin County Brigade, being presented to the Governor, Commissions were ordered to issue to the following named persons, vizt:

Malcolm Andrew Captain
Hugh Alexander Lieutenant
John Sweany Ensign

Wednesday, October 24th 1798.

Returns of Sheriffs and Coroners elected in the Counties of Mifflin and Lycoming on the 9th instant, was presented to the Governor; whereupon William Elliott was appointed and commissioned Sheriff, and John C. Ramsey Coroner of the County of Mifflin, and John Cummings Sheriff and Henry Dougherty Coroner of the County of Lycoming. The following Gentlemen were accepted by the Governor as sureties for the Officers before appointed, their sufficiency being certified by the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas of the respective Counties of Mifflin and Lycoming.

For William Elliott Sheriff of Mifflin County Thomas Turbutt and George Wilson.

For John Ramsey Coroner of the said County Ezra Doty and Wm. Harris.

For John Cummings Sheriff of Lycoming County John Sutton, Thomas Mahaffy, Rowland Hall and William Wilson.

For Henry Dougherty Coroner of the said County Jacob Latcha, Samuel Torbutt, and John Carothers.

Upon the Return of the election of Militia Officers, in the Northampton County Brigade, being presented to the Governor, Commissions were ordered to issue for the following named Persons vizt:

Christian Kisselback Ensign of the third compy. third Regiment.
Lanty Shannon Captain } of the first Company Eighth Regiment.
Thomas Lockart Lieut. } of the first Company Eighth Regiment.
Elisha Everett Ensign } of the first Company Eighth Regiment.
Thomas Moore Ensign of the second company Do
Henry Labar Ensign of the third company Do
Benjamin Depui Ensign of the fourth company Do

George Happle Lieut. John Rhodes Ensign	of the fifth company Eighth Regiment.	
Michael Huffman Captain	of the seventh company	Do.
John Huffman Lieut. of	Do	Do
Matthias Frutchy Ensign of	Do	Do
Adam Teel Captain Robert Miller Lieut. Philip Kester Ensign	of the eighth company	Do.

Thursday October 25th 1798.

Information was given to the Governor by Henry Brosius of the Township of Abington in the County of Montgomery that an escheat to the Commonwealth has happened, by the death of a certain George Ultz or Utts, late of the said County, intestate, without heirs or known kindred, possessed of certain Donation Lands.

The Governor, this day appointed and commissioned Jacob Morgan, Frederick Wolbert, George Budd and Samuel Wheeler Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace, in and for the district of the Township of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia.

A Return of the General election of Sheriffs held on the 9th instant, in and for the County of Bedford, was presented to the Governor; whereupon Henry Wertz junior was appointed and commissioned to be Sheriff of the said County of Bedford—and Henry Wertz senr and Martin Reilley were accepted as sureties. The Commission was then forwarded to the Recorder of the County, with instructions to take the security required by law.

Friday, October 26th 1798.

The Return of the General election of Sheriffs, held on the ninth instant in the County of Westmoreland, was presented to the Governor; whereupon John Kuhns was appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the County of Westmoreland; and David Marchand, Benjamin Lodge and John Brobst accepted as sureties, their sufficiency and competency as such being first certified to the Governor by two Judges of the Court of Common Pleas—The Commission was forwarded to the Recorder of the County, with instructions to take the security which is required by Law.

Saturday, October 29th 1798.

The fine imposed upon William Robinson junr. by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Delaware, for Fornication and Bastardy was this day remitted, by the Governor.

Monday, October 29th 1798.

A Return of the General Election of Sheriffs held in the County of Allegheny, on the ninth Instant, by which it appeared, that Ephraim Jones and Joseph R. Postlewaite were elected—the said Ephraim Jones having 684 votes returned in writing and 233 in figures only, and the said Joseph R Postlethwaite having 808 votes returned in writing and sixty four votes in figures only—was presented to the Governor,—whereupon the Governor appointed and commissioned Ephraim Jones to be Sheriff of the County of Allegheny; and accepted Presly Neville and Abraham Kirkpatrick Esquires as sureties, for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said office according to law.

Wednesday, November 7th 1798.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned Daniel Stroud Esquire to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas; Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Jail Delivery; Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, holden by the Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Northampton in the room and stead of William Craig Esqr. lately deceased; and the Governor at the same time accepted Henry Drinker and Abraham Shoemaker of the City of Philadelphia as his sureties from whom a Bond was taken in due form—The Commissions for the several Offices aforesaid were transmitted to the Recorder with instructions to Record the same, and administer to Mr. Stroud the usual oaths of Office.

The Return of a General election of Sheriffs in the County of Wayne, held on the ninth day of last month, with a number of papers accompanying the same, relatively to the controversy subsisting between the candidates for that Office, vizt: Abraham Mulford, and Richard Brodhead, being fully considered by the Governor; it was ordered that a Commission should issue to Richard Brodhead the person lowest on the Return, it appearing to the Governor, that a number of persons had voted for Abraham Mulford, who were not entitled to vote, by reason of their not having been assessed for County tax, and consequently did not pay such tax, so as to give the said Richard Brodhead a legal Majority of votes. —The Governor accepted John Vanetten senr. and Solomon Westbrooke as sureties, for the said Richard Brodhead's faithful discharge of the duties of his said Office of Sheriff according to law.

Thursday November 8th 1798.

Upon a Return of Militia Officers to fill vacancies in the Northumberland County Brigade, Commissions were issued to the following named, Persons, vizt:

Fifth Regiment

Daniel McHenry Major of the first Battalion

Isaiah Willets Captain	of a Rifle company attached to the second Battalion of said Regiment.
Stacey Margeram Lieut.	
James Brooks Ensign	

Enoch Rutter Ensign of the first company Sixth Regiment.
George Borrell Lieut. of the fourth company Seventh Reg.
Andrew Sweinhart Ensign of the fourth company Seventh Regt.
George Hall Ensign of the seventh company seventh Reg.
Adam Harbor Lieutenant Colonel of the Eighth Regiment
James Duncan Major of the first Battalion Eighth Regiment.

Monday November 12th 1798.

Upon a respectable recommendation Henry Roosen was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the townships of Norristown Worcester and Whitpaine in the County of Montgomery.

The fine of twenty Dollars which was imposed upon Thomas Flanaghan, in the County of Lancaster for an Assault and Battery was, this day, remitted by the Governor and a Pardon of the said Offence granted.

A Return of an election of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the second Washington County Brigade was received, and thereupon Commissions were issued to the following named Persons, vizt:

Charles Swon Lieutenant Colonel of the first Regiment
Daniel Wilford Major of the second Battalion

William Jamison Captain
John Flenikin Lieut
of the first company first Regiment.

David Vance Captain
Nicholas Debolt Lieut.
John Guston Ensign
of a Rifle Company attached to the second Battalion of the first Regiment

Andrew Lantz Captain of the fourth Company first Regiment.
Richd. Kerwood Ensign of the first company first Regiment.
Henry Miller Ensign of the eighth Company first Regiment.

John Hughes Captain
James Lindsey Lieut
Daniel Moredock Ensign
of the third company second Regiment.

Jesse Bumgardner Lieut. of the second company second Regiment.
John Brown Lieut. of the fifth company second Regiment.
Abraham Lock Ensign of the first company second Regiment.

Wednesday November 14th 1798.

Ludwick Sharp was appointed and commissioned second Lieutenant, of Captain Coyls Company of Riflemen attached to the first Regiment of the Brigade of the City of Philadelphia Militia, upon the return of an election held according to law.

Thursday November 15th 1798.

The Governor, this day, accepted the resignation of Daniel Stroud of his Office of Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Wayne, and thereupon appointed and commissioned Hugh Ross to be the Brigade Inspector of the said county in the room and stead of the said Daniel Stroud. A Bond was then duly executed by the said Hugh Ross and his sureties Thomas Ross Attorney at law, and John Davis Merchant of Philadelphia, who were accepted as such by the Governor.

A Return of Militia Officers to fill vacancies in the Northumberland County Brigade, was presented to the Governor whereupon Commissions were issued to the following named Persons vizt:

Thomas Price Lieutenant Colonel of the second Regiment.
Jacob Troy Major of the second Battalion second Regiment.

Thursday, November 22nd 1798.

Licenced to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, within this Commonwealth, for one year from the twenty first instant, were this day granted to Moses Cowen and Edward McLaughlin, upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia; and Bonds for good behaviour being given according to law.

Information was, this day, given to the Governor by Mary Brown of an Escheat to the Commonwealth of sundry personal Estate, happening by the death of William Knowles late of the County of Philadelphia, and Township of the Northern Liberties, Wood Corder; intestate, without heirs or known kindred.

Monday, November 26th 1798.

Abraham Shortz was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Nazareth in the County of Northampton.

Wednesday, November 28th 1798.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, with one Horse, for one year, within this Commonwealth upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, and Bond for good behaviour being given according to law.

Friday, November 30th 1798.

A Letter was written by the Governor, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives in Congress inclosing a Return of the Election of Robert Waln as a Representative of the City of Philadelphia, in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of John Swanwick, Esquire.

A Return of the election of Militia Officers to fill vacancies in the Philadelphia County Brigade was presented to the Governor, whereupon Commissions were issued to the following named Persons, vizt:

Adam Hoffman Captain of the first company fourth Regiment.
Jacob Kerr second Lieut. of a Rifle company attached to fourth Regiment

Saturday, December 1st 1798.

The Governor accepted the resignation of Jonas Hartzell, Esquire, of the Office of Justice of the Peace, for the district of Nazareth in the County of Northampton, previous to his taking a seat in the Legislature.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker or Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth was granted to William Athens, upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond for good behaviour given according to law.

Monday, December 3d 1798.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Michael Barndollar, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Bedford, upon his being convicted of keeping a Tippling house in the said County, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Upon return of elections held according to law of Officers to fill vacancies, in the Militia of the County of Franklin,—Commissions were issued to the following named persons vizt:

James McCurdy Captain	of the first Company first Regiment.
Levi Gribble Lieut.	
Philip Evert Ensign	
John Huston Captain	of a Rifle Company attached to the first Regiment.
John McAllan Lieut.	
William McCurdy Ensign	

Edward Malone Ensign of the sixth company in the first Regt.

Henry Snively Ensign of the eighth Company, second Regiment.

James Woods Ensign of the second Company second Regiment.

William B. Guthrie Captain	of the Volunteer Company, called the Franklin Blues attached to 3d Regiment
Samuel Huston Lieut.	
John Davis Ensign	

Moses Murphy Ensign of the sixth company in the third Regt.

John Duffield Lieut	of the 2nd Rifle company in the 3d Regiment.
John Williams Ensign	
Ephraim Harris Captain	of a Company of Artillery attached to the third Regiment.
Matthias Brindle 1st Lieut.	
John Campbell 2nd Lieut.	
Joseph Grubb 1st Lieut.	of the first Volunteer Troop of Light Dragoons attached to the Brigade
Robt McCulloch 2nd Lieut.	
John Scott Cornet	

Joseph Kerr Captain	of the second Volunteer Troop of Light Dragoons attached to the Brigade.
John Brotherton 1st Lieut.	
Robert Sterret 2d Lieut.	
John Nevin Cornet	

Aikens Baxter Ensign of the second Company in 4th Regiment.
David Linn Ensign of the second Company in 5th Regiment.

Tuesday, December 4th 1798.

The Governor, this day, received and accepted the resignations of the following Officers, vizt:—Frederick Conrad John Scott, and Adam Miller, as Justices of the Peace, previous to their taking their Seats in the Legislature, the first for the County of Montgomery, the second for the County of Franklin, and the third for the County of Somerset.

A contract was, this day, concluded by the Governor with Albert Gallatin, for manufacturing and supplying the State with two thousand stands of arms, under the Act of General Assembly of the twenty eighth of March 1797. deliverable either at New Geneva in the County of Fayette, or in the City of Philadelphia, within the term of two years from the first day of March next. Which contract is entered at length, post pa- See February 5th 1799.

Wednesday, December 5th 1798.

It appearing by the examination and confession of John Galland taken before James Calhoon Esquire, Mayor of the City of Baltimore, that he the said Galland and a certain William Martin and Lewis Collins, have been concerned in counterfeiting notes of the Bank of Pennsylvania, of the denomination of ten dollars, and the said John Galland, being now confined in the Jail of Baltimore, the Governor, this day, upon the application of the President & Directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania, required His Excellency the Governor of the State of Maryland to cause the said John Galland to be delivered up to be removed to this State having jurisdiction of his crime, agreeably to the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States and an Act of Congress of the 12th of February 1793.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named Persons, who are now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, they having been recommended to the Governor, by the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, they having been recommended to the Governor, by the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia as proper objects of mercy.

Charles Somers convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court to be imprisoned nine months at hard labour, and to pay a fine of one Dollar with costs of suit &c.

Elizabeth Coleman convicted and sentenced as aforesaid to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined six shillings with costs &c.

James Johnston convicted and sentenced as aforesaid to nine months imprisonment at hard labour and fined twelve Dollars, with costs &c.

Patrick McClaskey convicted and sentenced as aforesaid, to nine months imprisonment at hard labour and fined fifteen Dollars and forty cents with costs &c.

Thomas Lee, convicted and sentenced as aforesaid, to six months, imprisonment at hard labour and fined eight pounds with costs &c.

Joshua Remsen convicted and sentenced as aforesaid to six months Imprisonment at hard labor and fined eight Dollars with costs &c.

Elizabeth Holmes convicted and sentenced as aforesaid to six months Imprisonment at hard labour and fined six shillings with costs &c.

Timothy Burns convicted and sentenced as aforesaid to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour and fined six Dollars with costs &c.

Hugh Boyd convicted and sentenced as aforesaid to one year's imprisonment at hard labour and fined ten pounds seven shillings and six pence with costs &c.

James OFarrell, convicted and sentenced as aforesaid to eighteen months Imprisonment at hard labour and fined sixteen Dollars with costs &c.

John Kelly convicted and sentenced as aforesaid, to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined ten shillings and three pence with costs &c.

John Johnston convicted and sentenced as aforesaid, to nine months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined seven Dollars, and fifty cents, with costs &c.

Jeremiah Conner, convicted and sentenced as aforesaid to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour and fined six Dollars with costs &c.

Mary Flood convicted and sentenced as aforesaid to two years, imprisonment at hard labour, and fined two pounds eleven shillings with costs &c.

John McNeil convicted and sentenced, as aforesaid, to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined four Dollars and fifty cents, with costs &c.

Margaret Stanley convicted and sentenced as aforesaid to nine months Imprisonment at hard labour and fined eighteen Dollars with costs &c.

Robert Smith, convicted and sentenced, as aforesaid to nine months imprisonment at hard labour and fined nine Dollars with costs &c.

Peter Carey convicted and sentenced as aforesaid, to nine months Imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty shillings with costs &c.

Thursday, December 6th 1798.

The Governor, this day accepted the resignation of John Hannum, Esquire, of his Offices of his Offices of Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Chester; and in compliance with a respectable recommendation, this day, appointed and commissioned, Richard Montgomery Hannum his Son to fill the said Offices, in the room of the said John Hannum. A Bond was then executed by the said Richard Montgomery Hannum, and by John Hannum and Dennis Whelen as sureties, the Governor having previously accepted them as such.

A Dedimus Potestatum was issued to Wm. Gibbons Prothonotary and Richard Montgomery Hannum, Register and Recorder of the County of Chester.

The Governor, this day approved of the appointment of Jesse Evans by the Surveyor General, to be a Deputy Surveyor of all that part of Berks County lying on the South side of the great Road leading from Pottsgrove through Reading by Ellis Hughes's and Francis Yarnells to Fort Augusta (except the Townships of Tulpehoccon and Bethel—and having accepted Peter Frailey and Daniel Rose, Esquires, of the said county as sureties for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said Office, a Bond was accordingly executed in due form.

Nicholas Fairlamb was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of the Townships of Chester, Ridley, Middletown and Lower Providence in the County of Delaware.

The Governor, this day, received and accepted the resignations of George Ingels and John Blair, Esquires, of the several Offices held by them respectively, to wit:—that of Inspector and Measurer of lumber for the City and Port of Philadelphia by George Ingels;—and that of Justice of the Peace, in and for the Town of Huntingdon in the County of Huntingdon by John Blair, Esquire.

A Joint Committee of the two Houses of the Legislature consisting of Messrs Morgan Whelen and Gurney of the Senate, and Messrs Hall and Harris, of the House of Representatives, this day, waited on the Governor, and informed him, that a quorum of each House was now met and ready to receive any communication, which he might think proper to make, and requested to know when it would be convenient for him to make such communication—whereupon the Governor informed the Committee that to morrow at twelve O'Clock he would meet both Houses in the Senate Chamber, to address them on the State of the Commonwealth.

Friday December 7th 1798.

The Governor, this day, agreeably to appointment, met both Houses of the Legislature, in the Senate Chamber, and delivered an Address on the State of the Commonwealth.

The resignation of Daniel Udree of his Office of Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Colebrookdale, Earl, and Oley, in the County of Berks, was this day accepted by the Governor.

Monday, December 10th 1798.

The resignation of James Wilson as a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Townships of East and West Hanover, in the County of Dauphin, was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday December 11th 1798.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned the following, Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace, Samuel Sinclair and David Jones, for the County of Chester; the former for the district of East and West Marlborough; and the latter for the District of West Nantmell, East Caln, Honeybrook and Brandywine.

John Marshall and Hugh Morrison for the County of Huntingdon, the former for the District of the Township and Borough of Huntingdon; and the latter for the District of Barrie in the said County.

Daniel Leinbach for the district of the Townships of Coolbrookdale, Earl and Oley, in the County of Berks.

Sebastian Shade for the district of the Townships of Bald Eagle and Nippenose in the County of Lycoming.

William Maclay, and John Fleming Esquires were also appointed and commissioned, by the Governor to be associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas; the former for the County of Dauphin, in the room of Thomas Forster elected a Member of the General Assembly; and the latter for the County of Lycoming, in the room of Samuel Wallis deceased, to take rank according to the date of their commissions, respectively.

The resignation of John McDowell Esq. of his Office of Justice of the Peace, in and for the township of Straban in the County of Washington, was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Christopher Sneidley and Hannah his Wife and Mary Day, severally convicted of Larceny, in the City of Philadelphia the said persons having been specially recommended for such Pardon by the Grand Jury.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Patrick Dougherty by the Mayor's Court for keeping a Tippling house in the City of Philadelphia, was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Thomas Robbins convicted of Manslaughter, in Northumberland County—The Judges of the Court, at which he was tried, having recommended the Prisoner for Mercy.

Thursday, December 13th 1798.

Jonathan T. Haight was appointed and commissioned to be a Notary Public (in the place of Elisha Price deceased) to reside at Chester in the County of Delaware.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth was granted to   upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, and Bond given according to law.

The fine of thirty Dollars which was imposed upon Elijah Walton for an Assault and Battery upon Amelia Tully was this day, remitted by the Governor, in compliance with a recommendation from two Judges of the Common Pleas.

Friday, December 14th 1798.

The resignation of Hugh Barclay of his Office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Bedford, was presented to the Governor, and accepted.

A Return of three Officers of Captain Thomas Leiper's Troop of Light Dragoons, being the fourth Troop, was presented to the Governor, and Commissions made out agreeably thereto, for the following named persons, vizt:—

John Smith first Lieutenant
Daniel Fiss second Lieutenant
Samuel Israel Cornet.

Tuesday, December 18th 1798.

A Letter was written by the Governor to Jonathan Dayton, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Congress, transmitting an authentic Copy of the Return of the Election of Robert Brown Esquire, as a Member of the said House from the district of the Counties of Northampton Bucks and Montgomery in this Commonwealth, in the room of Samuel Sitgreaves resigned.

The Governor granted a Pardon to John Lesher, who, upon two Indictments, was convicted of Horse stealing, in the County of Berks, and sentenced to eight years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in a sum equal in value to the Horse stolen.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Nancy a Negress, convicted of Felony in the County of York, and sentenced by the said Court, to undergo a servitude at hard labour for three years, and fined in the sum of Seven hundred and sixty two pounds, with costs &c.

Friday, December 21st 1798.

A Return of elections held according to law to fill vacancies in the Philadelphia City Brigade, was, this day, presented to the Governor; whereupon Commissions were issued for the Officers named therein, as follow, vizt:—

Thomas McLane 1st Lieut	of a Light Infantry Company attached to the second Regiment
John Regan 2d Lieut.	

Swen Warner Major of the first Battalion	of the Second Regiment.
Thomas Dennis Major of the second Battalion	
Thomas Lonney Lieut. of the second Company	
Thomas Thompson Lieut. of the eighth Company	
Stephen Bennet Ensign of the seventh Company.	
James Scabrook Ensign of the eighth Company	

Monday December 24th 1798.

A Return of an Election held according to law of Officers of the Third Troop of Light Dragoons in the County of Philadelphia, was presented to the Governor; whereupon Commissions issued to the Officers therein named, as follows vizt:—

John Lardner Captain
Thomas Holme 1st Lieut.
Edward Duffield jr. 2d Lieut.
Samuel Swift Cornet

Wednesday, December 26th 1798.

A Return of Elections of Militia Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the County of Allegheny, was this day presented to the Governor—whereupon Commissions were made out and issued to the following named Gentlemen, vizt:

Alexander McDowell Lieutenant Colonel	of the 5th Regiment.
John Welsh Major	
Ross Byers Major	
John Sprott Lieut. Colonel	of the 6th Regiment.
Joseph Hemphill Major	
William Foulks Major	
Thomas Foster Lieut. Colonel	of the 7th Regiment.
John Grubb Major	
William McGrady Major	
Barnett Gilleland Lieut Colonel	of the 8th Regiment.
James Amberson Major	
Stephen McHaffey Major	

First Regiment.

Samuel Plummer Major of the second Battalion.

Ebenezer Galleher Captain	of the first Company.
John Stilley Lieut	
John Barclay Ensign	

John Fife Captain	of the second Company.
William Fife Lieut.	
John Douglass Ensign	

Henry Hughey Ensign of the third Company.

Samuel Heth Captain	of the fourth Company.
David Little Lieut	
John Wilson Ensign	
Peter Lisle Captain	of the fifth Company.
Henry Murray Lieut.	
Joseph Long Ensign	
Hugh Nevins Lieut.	of the seventh Company.
John Smith Ensign	
Nathaniel Plummer Captain	of the eighth Company.
George Cochran Lieut	
Samuel Ayres Ensign	
Joel Ferree Captain	of the first Lt. Infty Compy.
Geo Swassick Lieut	
Wm. McElheny Ensign	
David Allison Captain	of the second Lt. Infty Compy.
Levi Hunt Lieut.	

Second Regiment.

Ebenezer Denny Major of the first Battalion
Robert Cunningham Major of the second Battalion
Peter Kintner Lieut of the first company.

John Hempshire Captain	of the second Company.
William Steele Lieut.	
James McClarnin Ensign	
William Spears Captain	of the third Company.
John Dunbar Lieut.	
John Clark Ensign	
William Knox Lieut.	of the fourth Company.
John Wise Ensign	
Joseph Alexander Lieut.	of the fifth Company.
William Fisher Ensign	
John Myers Lieut.	of the sixth Company.
James McElroy Ensign	
John Reed Captain	of the seventh Company.
Robert Griffin Ensign	
Peter Shires junior Captain	of the eighth Company.
Thomas Morrow Ensign	
John Park Captain	of the first Company of Light Infantry.
Anthony Beelin Lieut.	
Samuel Magee Ensign	

John Thompson Captain	of the second Company of Light Infantry.
Eli Myers Lieut.	
Moses Dunbar Ensign	

Third Regiment.

John Kerr Major of the second Battalion

James Boyd Lieut.	of the first Company.
Alexr. Ewings Ensign	
William Guy Captain	of the third Company.
Robert Guy Lieut.	
James Elliott Ensign	
John Brown Lieut.	of the fifth Company.
Matthias Springer Captain	of the sixth Company.
William Morgan Lieut.	
Robert Baldwin Captain	of the seventh Company.
Alexr. McCoy Lieut.	of the eighth Company.
William McCandless Captain	of the first company of Light Infantry.
John Hooper Lieut.	
James Sprott Ensign	

Fourth Regiment.

William Loughead Lieut Colonel Commandant

William Shaw Major

John Beckitt Lieut.	of the first Company.
Aaron Applegate Ensign	of the second Company.
William Sills Captain	of the third Company.
William Moore Lieut.	
William Brannon Ensign	
John Fishell Ensign	of the fourth Company.
James McFarlane Captain	of the fifth Company.
Minor Lefevre Lieut.	
Jonathan Wieff Ensign	
Adam Johnston Captain	of the sixth Company.
James Evans Lieut.	
Obadiah Davis Ensign	
Thomas Dinnon Captain	of the seventh Company.
James Hara Lieut	
Samuel McConnell Ensign	
John Pears Captain	of the eighth Company.
James McDill Lieut.	
Robert Pears Ensign	
James Kirwin Captain	of a Artillery Company.
Thomas Baird 1st Lieut.	
Zachariah A. Tannehill 2d Lieut.	

James Brison Captain
Joseph R. Postlethwait 1st Lieut.
Thomas Collins 2d Lieut
Samuel S. Mahon Cornet
of the Troop of Light Dragoons attached to the Brigade.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, this day, in compliance with a Resolution of the House of Representatives, dated the 22d Instant, and by the direction of the Governor transmitted to that House a Schedule specifying the number of the copies of the Laws of this State and of the United States, which remain the property of the State; designating the same by volumes and Editions; and the number of copies private property, which may be purchased—See Legislative Communications Vol. II page.

Thursday December 27th 1798.

The Governor, this day, granted to William McClinnen a Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot for one year, within this Commonwealth, upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, and Bond being given according to law.

Saturday December 29th 1798.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Subscribers to the Stock of a Company for improving the navigation of the River Lehigh, agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty seventh day of February 1798, was this day signed by the Governor, and Sealed with the great Seal of the Commonwealth; and is in the following words, vizt:—

Pennsylvania sst

[Great Seal]
Tho. Mifflin

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the said Commonwealth, To all to whom these presents shall come sends, Greeting:—

Whereas in and by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of improving the navigation of the River Lehigh," passed the twenty seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, it is provided, that when fifteen persons or more shall have Subscribed two hundred or more shares in the said Stock, the Commissioners respectively may certify under their hands and seals the names of the Subscribers and the number of Shares subscribed by, or apportioned to each subscriber to the Governor of this Commonwealth; and thereupon it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the State, to create and erect such Subscribers; and also those who shall afterwards subscribe, into one Body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, with perpetual succession, and with all the privileges and franchises incident to a Corporation, by the name Style and title of "The President and Managers of the Lehigh Navigation Company."

And whereas, William Tilghman, Godfrey Haga, John M. Taylor, John Barnet, Joseph Horsefield Nicholas Kern, Matthias Hollenback, Rosewell Welles and Lord Butler, the Commissioners in the said recited Act named to receive the Subscriptions, under their hands and seals, respectively, have certified to the Governor, that sixty nine persons have subscribed for two hundred and eight shares in the Stock of the said Company, and for the purposes mentioned in the said Act of General Assembly, agreeably to the following List: Godfrey Haga five shares, John M Taylor, one, Frederick Boller, one, William Nicholas, one, Ann Penn Allen, one, Henry W Levingston, one, Robert E Griffith, five, Philip Nicklin, five, Henry Stuckert, two, Thomas Dyer one hundred, Thomas Allibone, one, Peter Care, one, James Vanuxem, one, Ambrose Vasse, one, Henry Drinker, one, John Vanuxem, two, Jacob Downing, one, Caleb Lownes, two, John Waddington, two, William G. Latimer, two, Thomas Armat one, Thomas Cuthbert, two, Anthony Cuthbert, one, Levi Hollingsworth, one, Michael Hillegas, one, Godfrey Baker, two, Jacob Lawersyler, one, Justus Fox, one, Standish Forde, two, John Graff, two, Jacob Eyerly, one, Christopher Marshall, three, Robert Smith, two, Jacob Weiss Senior, four, Francis Weiss, two, Edward Mott, one, Henry Spering, one, Joseph Horsefield, two, J. C. Reich, one, Jacob Hartman one John Kreiter, one, Joseph Till, one, John Shropp, three, J. Gebhard Cunow, three, William Henry, two, Peter Rhoad one, Abraham Levan one, Thomas Mewhorter, one, Paul Solt, one, Peter Kuntz, one, James Hays, one Nicholas Neigleic, one, Abraham Kreiter, one, William Kern jun^{r}. two. Conrad Krester, one, Matthias Hollenback one, Rosewell Welles, one, Lord Butler, one, Samuel Bowman, one, Putnam Catlin one, Philip Jackson, one, Nathan Beach, one,

Now know Ye, that by virtue and in pursuance, of the power and authority to me given, by the said recited Act of Assembly, I the said Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be made Patent, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the Subscribers, herein before particularly named, into one Body Politic and Corporate, in deed and in law, with perpetual succession, and with all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, who shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital Stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions, in such manner and form, as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfill the intent of this Act, and of taking purchasing and holding to them and their successors in fee simple, or for any less Estate, all such lands, tenements hereditaments and estate real and personal, as shall be necessary and convenient to them in the prosecution of their works and the same to sell and dispose of at their pleasure, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing, which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In Testimony, whereof I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed to these presents, at Philadelphia, the twenty ninth day of December, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, and of the Commonwealth the twenty third.

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Monday December 31st 1798.

The Governor, this day, accepted the resignation of Jonathan Williams, Esquire, of his Office of Associate Judge of of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Philadelphia.

Monday January 7th 1799.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Phylanthropic Society in the City and Liberties of Philadelphia having received the approbation of the Attorney General, and Judges of the Supreme Court, was, this day, confirmed by the Governor, and transmitted to Matthew Irwin Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth, agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly, passed the sixth day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Wednesday, January 9th 1799.

Upon a respectable recommendation Malcolm Andre Esqr. was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Armagh in the County of Mifflin

A statement of an account in favor of Charles Culnan James Roberts and Frederick Wiler Watchmen at the State-house and public Treasury, for extra services during the prevailing fever, last fall, in the City of Philadelphia, was presented to the Governor, by the Comptroller General Register General and State Treasurer, amounting to seventy three Dollars, and forty four Cents, and the same received his approbation and allowance.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon John Drum by the Mayor's Court, upon his being convicted of keeping a Tippling-house in the City of Philadelphia, was, this day, remitted by the Governor.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned Clement Humphreys to be the Inspector and Measurer of Lumber in and for the City and County and Port of Philadelphia, in the room of George Ingels resigned: And also, this day, appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace, in and for the following Districts, vizt:—Abraham Van Cortwright in and for the district of the Township of Fishing Creek in the County of Northampton; and Daniel Spinner for the district of the Townships of Milford and Richland in the said County.

The several fines of ten pounds each, imposed upon William Minteer and Anne Kennedy, by the respective Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the Counties of Huntingdon and Fayette, upon being severally convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, were, this day, remitted by the Governor.

Thursday January 10th 1799.

The resignation of Clement Humphreys of the Office of Justice of the Peace, for the district of Southwark, in the

County of Philadelphia, was, this day, accepted by the Governor.

Friday, January 11th 1799.

A Pardon was, this day, granted by the Governor, to Jacob Weyman, who was convicted of keeping a disorderly House, by permitting unlawful gaming therein, and for that offence was sentenced to pay a fine of twenty six Dollars, and to forfeit his Billiard Table, and pay costs of prosecution &c.

Saturday, January 12th 1798 [1799].

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned Enoch Edwards, Esquire, an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Philadelphia, in the room of Jonathan Williams Esqr., who resigned, on the thirty first day of December last.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon James Logan for Keeping a Tippling house, in the City of Philadelphia, was this day, remitted by the Governor, who at the same time granted Pardons to Lewis Gerlin and Joseph McGuire, the former convicted of Larceny in the County of Luzerne, and the latter of the like offence in the City of Philadelphia.

Monday, January 14th 1799.

James Reed's Commission as Inspector of Flour for the City and County of Philadelphia, being nearly expired, he, this day, delivered up his Commission, to the Governor, and requested the Governor would be pleased to re-appoint him to the said Office; whereupon the Governor re-appointed him, the said James Reed, Inspector of Flour, in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, for and during the term of four years, from this date, if he shall so long behave himself well, in the said Office.

A Contract was, this day, concluded by the Governor, with John Fondersmith of the County of Lancaster for manufacturing and supplying the State with five hundred stands of arms under the Act of Assembly of the twenty eighth of March 1797. deliverable in the City of Philadelphia, within the term of two years, from this date; which agreement or Contract, was in the following Words, Vizt:

Articles of Agreement made entered into on the fourteenth day of January, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, Between Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in behalf of the said Commonwealth, of the one part, and John Fondersmith of the County of Lancaster in the said Commonwealth of the other part: Whereas, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, did in and by an Act, entitled, "An Act to provide Arms for the use of the Commonwealth," passed the twenty eighth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, authorise and empower the Governor, to procure by purchase as speedily as may be, ten thousand stands or Arms to be made or manufactured within the United States, of a size and quality, best adapted for field service, to be of the fashion or Pattern of the French Charleville Musquet, and of the dimensions following, to wit:—the length of each barrel to be three feet eight inches, and to receive a Ball of the size of eighteen to the pound; each barrel to undergo the same degree of proof as is now in use for the proof on those made for the service of the United States, and to be stamped near the breech with the letters C. P. the locks to be upon the best construction double bridled on a flat plate and marked, with the letters aforesaid; the mounting Iron with bands and swivels and spring to each band; the ramrods to be of well tempered steel; the bayonets to be fifteen Inches in the blade made of steel well tempered and polished; the stock to be made of well seasoned walnut; the length of the butt of the Musquet, to be fifteen and an half Inches from the breech end of the barrel to the heel plate; the side pins, the breech pins, and trigger to be case hardened; the weight of the Musquet and Bayonet thus compleated, not to exceed eleven pounds:—And Whereas the said John Fondersmith hath made proposals for manufacturing five hundred stands of the said Arms before mentioned, agreeably to the true intend and meaning of the Legislature, which proposals the said Thomas Mifflin deems it for the interest of the Commonwealth to accept. Now these articles witness, that for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, he the said John Fondersmith, hath and by these presents doth, agree undertake and contract to and with the said Thomas Mifflin and his Successors of the said Commonwealth, in manner and form following, viz^{t}:—That he the said John Fondersmith shall and will well and truly manufacture and furnish five hundred stands of the said arms, agreeably to the pattern deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in all respects conformably to the description before recited, to be inspected by a Person to be appointed by the Governor, for that purpose; that he shall and will deliver the said Arms in the City of Philadelphia, at his own risque cost and charge:—one hundred and fifty stands whereof shall be delivered on or before the fourteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred, and the remainder on or before the fourteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and one; That the said arms shall be of good quality and workmanship, at least equal to the standard pattern aforesaid; and that he shall and will cause the said arms to be stamped on the barrels and locks as the said Act prescribes and also the Stock to be branded with the word Pennsylvania in small Roman Capitals. And the said John Fondersmith for himself his heirs executors and administrators, doth covenant promise and agree to and with the said Thomas Mifflin and his Successors Governors of the said Commonwealth, that he will well and truly execute and perform all and singular the agreements undertakings and contracts aforesaid. And the said Thomas Mifflin, on behalf of the said Commonwealth, in consideration of the undertakings and contracts hereinbefore specified, covenants promises and agrees to and with the said John Fondersmith, that on the delivery of the said Arms, agreeably to Contract, he the said John Fondersmith, shall have and receive at the rate of thirteen dollars and one third of a dollar, for each stand that shall be found to be complete, agreeably to the standard Pattern and the description herein before recited; That the said arms shall be proved at the expense of the State, at the place of making them, by a person to be appointed by the Governor, for that purpose; That the expense of porterage and boxing the said Arms, shall be paid by the State; That the said John Fondersmith shall have and receive in advance, upon the execution of these presents, the sum of one thousand Dollars; and that he shall receive payment, from time to time, upon the delivery, of any quantity not less than one hundred stands, except for so many, the last to be delivered, as shall meet the sum in advance, In Witness whereof, the said parties, to these presents have interchangeably set their hands and seals, hereunto. Dated the day and year first above written.

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
Tho. Mifflin [Seal]

Jacob Bear
John Wither
Ab^{m} Carpenter
Witnesses to John Fondersmith's signing.
John Fondersmith [Seal]

James Mease M.D.
Joshua Tyson
Witnesses to the Governor signing

Pennsylvania ss^{t}

Know All Men, by these presents, That we Michael Wither and Isaac Ferrie, Yeomen, George Duffield Merchant and John Fondersmith Gunsmith all of the Township of Strasburgh, in the County of Lancaster, are held and firmly bound unto Alexander James Dallas, Esquire, Secretary of the Commonwealth, for the use of the said Commonwealth, in the sum of five thousand Pounds, to be paid to the said Alexander James Dallas, or to his successor in the said Office: To the which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves jointly and severally for and in the whole, our heirs executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals. Dated the fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand and seven hundred and ninety nine.

Whereas, the said John Fondersmith hath this day entered into a Contract with the Governor for supplying five hundred stands of Arms for the use of the Commonwealth to be manufactured within this Commonwealth, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly passed the twenty eighth day of March 1797. entitled, "An Act to provide arms for the use of the Commonwealth.

Now the Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bounden John Fondersmith, shall and does in all things well and truly execute and perform the said Contract, according to the terms stipulations and conditions thereof: Then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed & delivered
in the presence of us
Jacob Bear
Abr^{m} Carpenter

John Fondersmith [Seal]
Michael Wither [Seal]
Isaac Ferree [Seal]
Geo. Duffield [Seal]

Tuesday January 15th 1799.

The Governor, this day, granted Pardons to Henry Leonard and William Leonard of the County of Wayne, the former convicted of Larceny, and fined in the sum of Sixteen Dollars and fifty cents, and sentenced to one years imprisonment at hard labour &c And the latter convicted of a Misdemeanor and for that offence was fined, in the sum of ten Dollars and sentenced to be imprisoned, untill the next Court, to that, at which he was tried.

A Return of the election of Officers to fill vacancies in the Montgomery County Brigade, was presented to the Governor; whereupon commissions were issued to the following named Persons, vizt:

Jacob Keely—Captain of the seventh Company
Owen Evans—Lieutenant of Do. Do.
Jacob Neiman—Ensign of Do. Do.
of 1st Regiment

John Lightner—Lieut. of the first Company of 2d Regiment.

Malachi Fisher—Captain
Garret Dungan—Lieut.
Benjamin Schriver—Ensign
of the 2d Company of 3d Regiment.

Wednesday January 16th 1799.

Christian Sheetz was, this day, appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia.

Licences to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth, were granted to William Gorman and to Barney and Henry Corran, upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, and Bonds given according to law.

The several fines which were imposed upon Philip Wolf Thomas Hempfield and Jacob Remmell, of the County of Northampton, for not performing their tour of Militia duty, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, were, this day, remitted by the Governor.

The Governor, this day, approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the same to the House, in which they respectively, originated.

"An Act to declare Frankford Creek a public highway."

"An Act to divide the second election District in the County of Huntingdon."

"An Act to facilitate the barring of entails."

The Governor granted Pardons to the following named Persons, vizt:

John Luke Lentz, convicted of keeping a Tippling house in the City of Philadelphia, and fined ten pounds with costs of prosecution &c

Robert Porter convicted of keeping a Tippling house upon one Indictment, and upon one other Indictment, of an Assault and Battery, in the County of Chester, and fined for both offences in the sum of sixteen pounds, with costs &c.

Thursday, January 17th 1799.

The Governor granted Pardons to the following named Persons vizt:

George Yost, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Lancaster County, to one year's imprisonment at hard labour and fined four dollars with costs &c

Dianna Dickinson, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of the City of Philadelphia to an imprisonment at hard labour for six months and fined six dollars with costs &c.

John Luke convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Philadelphia, to an imprisonment at hard labour, for one year and fined seventy Dollars, with costs of suit &c

John Thomas convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of the City of Philadelphia, to an imprisonment at hard labour for eighteen months, and fined in the sum of one pound seventeen shillings and six pence, with costs of prosecution &c

David Wells and Michael Caton convicted, severally of Larceny, and sentenced and sentenced by the last mentioned Court, each to an imprisonment at hard labour, for one year, and to pay to the Commonwealth a fine of twelve Dollars, with costs &c

Peter Brown convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court, to an imprisonment at hard labour for the space of six months, and fined in the sum of ninety three cents, with costs &c

James Erwin convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Chester, to an imprisonment at hard labour, for eighteen months, and fined thirty nine Dollars and sixty seven cents, with costs &c

James Johnston convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court, of the City of Philadelphia to an imprisonment at hard labour, for one year, and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen, with costs of suit &c

Thomas Fitzsimons convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of the City of Philadelphia to an imprisonment at hard labour, for two years, and fined in the sum of twenty one dollars, with costs &c

Joseph McGuire convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court to an imprisonment at hard labour for six months, and fined in the sum of seven dollars and twenty five cents with costs &c

Charles Stevenson convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court to an Imprisonment at hard labour for one year, and fined in the sum of six Dollars, with costs &c

Lewis Gerlin convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Luzerne, to an imprisonment, at hard labour, for one year, and fined three Dollars with costs &c

William Butler convicted of Larceny and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour, and fined ten Dollars with costs &c

James Crawford convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, to an imprisonment at hard labour for six months and fined twenty Dollars, with costs &c

Patrick Clinton convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court to an imprisonment at hard labour for two years, and fined in the sum of twenty Dollars with costs &c

Friday January 18th 1799.

William Adams was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Cocolico and Elizabeth Townships in the County of Lancaster.

Information of an Escheat to the Commonwealth, by the decease of Lawrence Stanly Intestate, without heirs or known kindred siezed and possessed of real and personal Estate in the City and County of Philadelphia, was, this day, given to the Governor by Charles Pierce.

Saturday January 19th 1799.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen, as Justices of the Peace, vizt:

George Stroop for the district of Tyrone in the County of Cumberland.

George Craighead, for the district of Straban in the County of Washington; and

Jesse Roberts, for the district of Coventry, Vincent, and Pikeland Townships, in the County of Chester.

A Pardon was granted, by the Governor, to Charles McManamin, who was convicted of keeping a Tippling-house, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds, with costs &c was, this day, remitted by the Governor.

Monday January 21st 1799.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, for one year, within this Commonwealth, on foot, was, this day, granted by the Governor.

Tuesday, January 22d 1799.

The Governor, this day, accepted the resignation of Robert Trail Esquire, of his Office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Northampton, and thereupon in compliance with a respectable recommendation Doctor John Cooper was appointed and commissioned, by the Governor to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the said County in the room of Robert Trail, to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

A Return of Elections held by the Brigade Inspector of the County of Cumberland, according to law, for Officers to fill vacancies, in the Militia of the said County, was presented to the Governor, and Commissions for the Persons named therein, were made out accordingly, vizt:

John Shippen—Captain	of the second Troop of Horse, attached to the Brigade.
Samuel Crowell—1st Lieut.	
David Jamison—2d Lieut.	

John Ewalt—Major of the 1st Battalion in the 3d Regiment
John Sterret—Major of the 2d Battalion Do. Do.
James Smith—Lieut. of the Rifle Company
John Smith—Lieut. of the second Company in the 4th Regt

James Hutton—Captain of the eighth Company in the Do.
Isaac Williams—Lieut. of Do. Do.
John Shade—Ensign of Do. Do.

Adam Brown—Lieut. of the second Company 5th Regiment
Enoch Abraham—Ensign of the third Company Do.
George McKeehan—Captain of the eighth Company Do.

James Bell—Captain } of the fifth Company
George Trimble—Lieut. } 6th Regiment.

Meredith Darlinton—Captain of the eighth Company 3d Regiment

Robert Wallace—Lieut. of the second Company Do.
Robert Peibles—Captain }
Leonard Thrush—Ensign } of the first Company
William Davidson—Lieut. } 5th Regiment
Daniel Blair—Ensign } of the eighth Company Do.

John Neil—Ensign ....of a Light Infantry Company
Joseph Showalter—Cornet of the Second Troop of Horse.

A Letter was received from Robert Wharton, Esquire, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, informing the Governor, that having accepted a Commission from the President as Captain of a Troop of Horse, in the service of the United States, he entertains some dobut, whether the same is compatible with the Office of Mayor, and Alderman of the City of Philadelphia, which he now holds, and requesting that the opinion of the Attorney General may be taken thereon, under the instructions of the Governor—whereupon the same being considered by the Governor the opinion of the Attorney General was requested accordingly.

Wednesday, January 23d 1799.

A Message from the Governor, to both Houses of the Legislature was presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth submitting for the consideration of the Legislature sundry resolutions entered into by the Legislature of the State of Kentucky relative to certain measures of the General Government; and also transmitting a Memorial from the Board of Inspectors of the Prison of the City and County of Philadelphia, for a grant of money by the Legislature for repairing the buildings lately destroyed in the Prison yard.

Thursday, January 24th 1799.

John Griffith was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Townships of Richland and Milford in the County of Bucks.

Upon a Return being made by the Brigade Inspector of the City of Philadelphia, of Officers elected for a Company of Light Infantry to be attached to the first Regiment commanded by Colonel Gurney, the following Gentlemen were commissioned,

David Irwing Captain
John Baxter first Lieut.
Peter Denham second Lieut.

Friday, January 25th 1799.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace, vizt:

Edward Hicks, for the district of Goshen Willistown and Easton, in the County of Chester;

Jacob Trinsue in and for the district of the Township of Lower Smithfield in the County of Northampton; and

James Moore for the district of East Pennsborough in the County of Cumberland.

Information of an Escheat to the Commonwealth of Real and Personal Estate, within the Counties of Delaware and Chester, happening by the death of William Hoskins intestate without heirs or known kindred, was, this day, received from Richard Vidler of the City of Philadelphia.

The case of Owen O'Hara confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, under sentence of death for Murder, being again under consideration, it appeared that the last reprieve, which was granted to him is nearly expired—whereupon the Governor granted a further reprieve to him until the last Saturday in the year one thousand eight hundred.

Monday, January 28th 1799.

The fine of three pounds, which was imposed upon James McKinsey, by the Mayor's Court of the City of Philada for an Assault and Battery, was, this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, January 30th 1799.

Upon a Return made by the Brigade Inspector of the County of Luzerne, of Elections held for Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the said County, Commissions were made out for the following named Gentlemen, vizt:

George P. Ransom—Lieut. Colonel of the 3d Regiment.

Elias Allen—Lieut.	of the 4th Company 3d Regiment.
Joseph Ives—Ensign	
Abiel Forster—Lieut.	of the 2nd Company 1st Regiment.
John Crammer—Ensign	
Tarball Whitney—Captain	of the Rifle Company attached to the first Battalion of 3d Regiment.
Elijah Goodwin—Lieut.	
Jonathan Hunlock—Ensign	

Abiel Fellows—Ensign of the sixth Company 3d Regiment.

James Wheeler—Captain	of the Rifle Company attached to the first Battalion 1st Regiment.
John Whitcomb—Lieut.	
John Frink—Ensign	
Ebenezer Slocum—Captain	of the "Wyoming Blues," attached to the 2nd Battalion 3d Regiment.
Benjamin Dorrance—Lieut.	
Benjamin Slocum—Ensign	

Thomas Gilmore—Lieut. of the fifth Company 3d Regiment.

Abraham Neisbit—Captain	of the seventh Company 3d Regiment.
Hezekiah Roberts—Lieut.	
James Neisbit—Ensign	

Thursday January 31st 1799.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, within this Commonwealth, for one year, on foot, was granted to Daniel Wilkinson, upon recommendation from the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, and Bond given according to law.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned Enoch Anderson to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the Township of Tyrone in the County of Cumberland.

Friday February 1st 1799.

It being certified to the Governor, that Thomas Turbutt and George Wilson formerly approved as sureties for William Elliot Sheriff of Mifflin County have declined such suretiship, and a Bond duly executed by the Sheriff and other sureties to wit John Williams, John Hurrell, George Mitchell and John Davis, and approved by Judges Oliver and Wilson being presented by the Sheriff to the Governor—the same was accepted as a sufficient Bond and security, and it was ordered to be filed—instructions were then issued to the Recorder to make the usual record thereon.

Adam Wise was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the township of Upper Pextang in the County of Dauphin.

The several fines which were imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Luzerne, upon Benjamin Smith and Philip Jackson, upon being severally convicted of keeping a Tippling house—were this day remitted, by the Governor—who at the same time granted a Pardon to William Wallace of Franklin County, in compliance with a respectable recommendation—the said W^m^ Wallace having been convicted in the said County of an Assault and Battery, with intent to kill, and fined 50 dollars and to give security for good behaviour.

The fine of twenty seven Dollars and fifty cents which was imposed upon Mary Hench, upon being convicted of Larceny in the County of Dauphin was this day remitted, by the Governor.

Monday February 4th 1799.

The resignation of Joshua Anderson of his office of Justice of the Peace, for the district of the townships of Lower Makefield, Wrights-town and Newtown in the County of Bucks, was, this day, accepted by the Governor.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed, by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the County of Northumberland in January 1799, upon George Bachman, was, this day, remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, February 5th 1799.

A Contract was this day concluded by the Governor with Albert Gallatin, Esquire, of the County of Fayette for manufacturing and supplying two thousand stands of Arms for the use of the State, under an Act of General Assembly of the twenty eighth of March 1797, deliverable either in the City of Philadelphia or at New Geneva in the said County at the option of the contractor, within the term of two years from this date—which contract was in the following words, vizt:

Articles of Agreement made and entered into on the fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, Between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in behalf of the said Commonwealth of the one part, and Albert Gallatin of the County of Fayette in the said Commonwealth, Esquire, of the other part:—Whereas, the General Assembly of this Commonwealth did in and by an Act entitled, "An Act to provide Arms for the use of the Commonwealth." passed the twenty eighth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven authorise and empower the Governor, to procure by purchase as speedily as may be ten thousand stands of arms to be made or manufactured within the United States of a size and quality best adapted for field service to be of the fashion or pattern of the french Charleville Musket, and of the dimensions following to wit:—the length of each barrel to be three feet eight inches, and to receive a ball of the size of eighteen to the pound, each barrel to undergo the same degree of proof as is now in use for the proof on those made for the service of the United States, and to be stamped or marked with the Letters C. P. the locks to be upon the best construction, double bridled on a flat plate, and marked with the letters aforesaid; the mounting Iron with bands and swivels, and spring to each band; the ramrods to be of well tempered steel; the bayonets to be fifteen inches in the blade made of steel well tempered and polished; the stocks to be made of well seasoned walnut; the length of the butt of the Musket to be fifteen and an half inches, from the breech end of the barrel to the heel plate; the side pins, the breech pins and trigger to be case hardened the weight of the Musket and bayonet thus completed not to exceed eleven pounds.

And Whereas the said Albert Gallatin, hath made proposals, for manufacturing two thousand stands of said arms before mentioned, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature, which proposals the said Thomas Mifflin deems it for the interest of the Commonwealth. Now these Articles Witness that for the consideration herein after mentioned he the said Albert Gallatin hath and by these presents doth agree undertake and contract to and with the said Thomas Mifflin and his Successor's Governor's of the said Commonwealth, in manner and form following to wit:—That the said Albert Gallatin shall well and truly manufacture and furnish two thousand stands of the said Arms agreeably to the pattern to be deposited with the Brigade Inspector of the County of Fayette and in all respects conformably to the description herein before recited, to be inspected by a Person to be appointed by the Governor for that purpose; That he shall and will deliver the said arms either at New Geneva in the said county of Fayette or in the City of Philadelphia (to be at his option) at his own risk, cost and charge, within two years, from the first day of March next, as follow, vizt:— At least five hundred stands thereof shall be delivered on or before the first day of March one thousand eight hundred, and the remainder thereof, on or before the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and one; That the said arms shall be of good quality and workmanship, at least equal to the standard Pattern aforesaid, and that he shall and will cause the said arms to be stamped on the barrels and locks as the said act prescribes; and also the Stocks to be branded with the word Pennsylvania in small Roman Capitals. And the said Albert Gallatin for himself his heirs executors and administrators doth covenant promise and agree to and with the said Thomas Mifflin and his Successor's Governors of the said Commonwealth; that he will well and truly execute and perform all and singular the agreements undertakings and contracts aforesaid. And the said Thomas Mifflin on behalf of the said Commonwealth, in consideration of the undertakings and Contracts hereinbefore specified covenants promises and agrees to and with the said Albert Gallatin, that on the delivery of the said Arms, agreeably to contract, he the said Albert Gallatin, shall have and receive, at the rate of thirteen Dollars and one third of a Dollar for each stand that shall be found to be complete agreeably to the Standard Pattern and description herein before recited; That the said Arms shall be proved at the expense of the State, at the place of making them by a Person to be appointed by the Governor for that purpose; That the expense of porterage and boxing the said Arms shall be paid by the State; That the said Albert Gallatin shall have in advance Six thousand dollars, on the execution of this contract, and shall on the delivery of every two hundred stands of said Arms receive payment therefor, at the time of delivery, except for so many of said arms last to be delivered as shall meet the said sum of Six thousand Dollars in advance. And at the expiration of the said two years and upon the completion of this Contract, the said Contractor, shall have a preference for any subsequent Contract, on equal terms with other proposals made at that time, for arms which may be wanted, to be delivered in any of the Counties West of the Allegheny Mountain. In Witness whereof the said Parties have interchangeably set their hands and seals. Dated the day and year first above written.

Sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Joshua Tyson
James Trimble

Tho. Mifflin [Seal]
Albert Gallatin [Seal]

Pennsylvania sst

Know all Men by these presents that we Albert Gallatin James W Nickolson and Isaac Griffin Esquires, all of the County of Fayette, are held and firmly bound unto Alexander James Dallas, Esquire, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the use of the said Commonwealth in the sum of Twenty thousand Pounds, to be paid to the said Alexander James Dallas, or to his Successor in the said Office: To the which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves jointly and severally, for and in the whole, our Heirs Executors and Administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals. Dated the fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

Whereas, the said Albert Gallatin hath this day entered into a contract with the Governor for supplying two thousand stands of arms for the use of the Commonwealth to be manufactured within the same agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly passed the 28th day of March 1797 entitled "An Act to provide arms for the use of the Commonwealth."

Now the Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above bounden Albert Gallatin shall and does in all things well and truly execute and perform the said Contract according to the terms stipulations and conditions, thereof, then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us
James Trimble } to Mr Gallatin's
Jno. Hastings } Signing
Thomas Clare
Philip Minor

Albert Gallatin [Seal]
John W. Nicholson [Seal]
Isaac Griffin [Seal]

Thursday February 7th 1799.

A Pardon was this day granted to William Sharp who was convicted in the County of Delaware of Adultery and sentenced to pay a fine of five Dollars, and to be imprisoned three months, pay costs of suit &c

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Friday, February 8th 1799.

The Governor, this day, granted Pardons to the following named Persons, vizt:—

Esther McCormick convicted of keeping a Tippling house in the City of Philadelphia, and fined in the sum of ten pounds with costs of suit &c

John Miller convicted of Fornication and Bastardy in the County of Northumberd and fined in the sum of ten pounds with costs &c

Charles McCall convicted of Fornication and Bastardy in the County of Washington, and sentenced to pay a fine of ten pounds with costs of suit &c

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen, to the Offices annexed to their names, respectively, vizt:—

Morgan I Rhees to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Somerset.

William Ormskirk Bowler, a Justice of the Peace for the district of Irvine in the County of Allegheny.

Abdiel McClure and Thomas Cannon, for the same District, and County aforesaid.

Frederick Haymaker a Justice of the Peace for the District of Meade—John Redick for the District of Versailles—Moses Ford, and Sampson Pearcall for the District of Pitt. David Scott for the district of Moon, all in the County of Allegheny.

George Hudson for the district of the Township of Dublin, in the County of Huntingdon.

William Adams and Robert King for the County of Lancaster the former for the district of Cocolico and Elizabeth, and the latter for the district of the Township of Drummore.

Ebenezer Kickling for the district of Quemakoning and Jonathan Kurtz and George Johnston for the district of Brothers Valley, in the County of Somerset.

Anthony Keentz for the district of Hamilton Isaac Hartzell for the district of Nazareth and Frederick Kuns for the district of Lehigh and Towamensing all in the County of Northampton.

James Patton for the district of Toboyne in the County of Cumberland.

Paul Groscup for the district of Richland Hereford and East townships in the County of Berks.

John Slagle for the district of the Township of Berwick in the County of York.

Thomas McNeery for the District of Straban; Samuel Scott for the district of Peters all in the County of Washington.

Robert Miller for the district of the Townships of East

Caln, West Nantmell, Honey-brook and Brandywine in the County of Chester.

Robert Hammersly for the district of the Township of Newberry in the County of York.

The Governor, this day, accepted the resignation of William Smiley of the Office of Justice of the Peace, in and for the District of Hopewell in the County of Washington.

Saturday, February 9th 1799.

The Governor, this day, appointed the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace in the several Districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively, and they were commissioned accordingly, vizt:

Joseph Alexander for the district of Donegall, John Wilson for the district of the Town and Township of Washington and Samuel Fleming for the district of the Township of Hanover in the County of Washington.

Jared Brush, John Glassgow and John McKee, for the district of Greene, Jonathan Johnston for the district of Cumberland, and Ebenezer Luce for the district of the Township of Morgan all in the County of Greene.

John Wolfley for the District of the Township of Donegall Mountjoy and Ralpho, in the County of Lancaster.

The Governor, this day, approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, vizt:

"An Act to erect the Town of Greensburg in the County of Westmoreland into a Borough."

"A supplement to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the erection of houses for the employment and support of the Poor, in the Counties of Chester and Lancaster."

"An Act to authorise John Canan to erect a Toll Bridge over the Frankstown branch of the Juniata River."

Monday February 11th 1799.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned James Morgan and Peter Johnston to be Justices of the Peace in and for the district of the Townships of Worcester Whitpaine and Norriton in the County of Montgomery.

The fine of thirty Dollars which was imposed upon Henry Spering, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the

Peace of the County of Northampton, was this day remitted by the Governor; and also a fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Obed Davis, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Fayette, upon his being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy.

A Pardon was granted to Thomas Lancaster, who was convicted of Horse Stealing, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Northampton, to three year's imprisonment at hard labour and fined in a sum equal in value to the Horse stolen, with costs of suit &c

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Tuesday February 12th 1799.

The Governor, this day, granted Pardons to the following named Persons, vizt:

Abraham Hendricks of the County of Northampton who was convicted of neglect of Militia duty in the said County, and fined in the sum of nine pounds, with costs &c

James Preston, who was convicted of a like offence in the said County, and fined in the sum of nine pounds with costs &c

Conrad Hess, who was convicted of the offence of Fornication and Bastardy, in the County of Northampton and sentenced to pay a fine of ten pounds, with costs of suit &c

A Contract was, this day, concluded by the Governor with James Black of Stoney Creek Township in the County of Somerset, Yeoman, for opening and improving part of the Road leading from Spykers to Cherrys mill in the said County for the consideration of Three hundred and twelve pounds, in full of all expenses and services. For the Contract at large see Contract Book Vol. II page.

Joseph Wright and Benjamin Durance were accepted as sureties for Abel Yaringtons faithful performance of the Office of Coroner of the County of Luzerne, two Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of that County having certified their competency and sufficiency as such.

David Sterrett was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the District of the township of Armagh in the County of Mifflin.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed, upon Thomas Fisher, by the Mayor's Court, for keeping a Tippling house in the City of Philadelphia, was, this day, remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, February 13th 1799.

The resignation of Benjamin Brannon Esquire of the Office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Delaware, which was received yesterday, was this day, accepted by the Governor and filed in the Secretary's Office.

The Governor, this day, approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives, in which they originated.

"An Act to authorise the President Directors and company of the Bank of Pennsylvania to make a loan to the United States of a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand Dollars"

"An Act to raise by way of Lottery a sum not exceeding two thousand Dollars to be applied to the defraying the expenses of compleating the building of a Presbyterian meeting-house in Mifflin town in the County of Mifflin."

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace, vizt:—

George Ludwick and Benjamin Williams for the district of Montgomery; and William Reynolds, for the district of Hamilton, all in the County of Franklin.

Levi Owens, for the district of the township of Rye in the County of Cumberland.

The Governor also appointed and commissioned John Scott Esqr to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Bedford, in the room of Hugh Barclay Esquire, resigned to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor, to the following named Persons, vizt:

James London convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail delivery held in York County in March 1798 to an imprisonment at hard labour for three years and fined one hundred Dollars, with costs of suit &c

John Welles convicted of Larceny, upon two Indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Franklin County to an Imprisonment at hard labour for three years and fined three hundred and thirteen Dollars and seventy six cents with costs &c

James Meade convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia in March 1798 to an Imprisonment at hard labour, for three years and fined one hundred Dollars with costs &c

Robert Hancock convicted of counterfeiting ten Dollar Notes of the Bank of the United States, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, held in the County of Lancaster, to an imprisonment at hard labour for fifteen years, and fined three hundred Dollars, with costs &c

Jack Robinson convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cumberland to an imprisonment, for one year and fined one hundred Dollars with costs &c

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Thursday, February 14th 1799.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Abner Buckman to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the District of Lower Makefield Newtown and Wrights town in the County of Bucks.

The Governor, this day, granted a Pardon to James Hawkins (a Negro) confined in the Jail of the City of Philadelphia and convicted of Burglary in the County of Allegheny. upon which he was sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of that County, to an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years and to pay costs of Prosecution &c

The Secretary of the Commonwealth wrote a Letter to Benjamin R. Morgan informing him of the Governor's acceptance of the resignation of Benjamin Brannon, Esquire, of the Office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Delaware, on the thirteenth instant.

Friday, February 15th 1799.

The Governor, this day appointed and commissioned John Eckman to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of Bart and Colrain in the County of Lancaster.

A Bond executed by Thomas Brooke, Israel Ortliep, John Yost, Isaac Shantz, Henry Messimer, John Lightner, Jacob Messimer, Adam Brandt, and Francis Bigony all of New Hanover Township, in the County of Montgomery, as Commissioners for raising by way of Lottery a sum not exceeding five hundred Dollars to be by them applied to the defraying the expense of erecting a School house in the said Township, in the sum of five thousand Dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of that trust according to law—was presented to the Governor, together with a scheme of the said

Lottery: Thereupon the said Bond and Scheme received the approbation of the Governor.

A General Return of Elections of Militia Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the County of York, was presented to the Governor:—whereupon Commissions were issued to the Gentlemen named in the said Return, viz^{t}:

First Regiment.

Adam Hoover—Captain
Peter Messerly—Lieut. of the first Company.
Henry Smith—Ensign
Joseph Hoover—Captain of the fourth Company.
John Quickle—Captain of the fifth Company.
James Todd—Captain
Webster Lewis—Lieuten^{t} of the seventh Company.
Andrew Miller—Ensign
Thomas Pettit—Captain
George Stouck—Lieut. of the eighth Company.
John Peitzel—Ensign
Abraham Butler—Lieut. of the first Rifle Company.
Jacob Comfort—Captain
Henry Wentz—Lieut. of the second Rifle Company.
Philip Groce—Ensign

Second Regiment.

Adam Hendricks—Lieutenant Colonel.
Henry Miller—Major of the first Battalion.
Conrad Myer—Captain of the first Company.
Joseph Roop—Captain of the second Company.
Michael Klinfelter—Captain of the fifth Company.
Christian Hetrick—Captain of the sixth Company.
John Rule—Ensign of D^{o}. D^{o}.
Jacob Neace—Captain of the seventh Company.
Benjamin Taylor—Lieut.

Third Regiment.

Henry Smyser—Major of the second Battalion.
Robert M^{c}Ilhenny—Captain
Philip Graft—Lieut. of the first Company.
Alexander Long—Ensign
James Horner—Captain
Henry Brinkerhoff—Lieut. of the second Company.
John Torrence—Ensign
Leonard Hartzell—Lieut. of the third Company.
Henry Snyder—Ensign

Jonathan Neely—Captain	of the fourth Company.
Joseph Walker—Lieut.	
Conrad Fidler—Ensign	
Robert McElwain—Lieut.	of the fifth Company.
Samuel Lilly—Ensign	
William Hamilton—Captain	of the sixth Company.
John Young—Ensign	
Baltzer Detrick—Captain	of the seventh Company.
Daniel Rex—Lieut.	
James Rhea—Ensign	
Richard Brown—Captain	of a Light Infanty Compy
John Magoffin—Lieut.	
Jacob Cassat—Ensign	

Fourth Regiment.

John Arndt—Captain	of the second Company.
Jacob Middlecalf—Lieut.	
Andrew Gelwicks—Ensign	
Adam Black—Captain	of the fifth Company.
David Kissinger—Lieut.	
Samuel Patterson—Ensign	
John Piper—Ensign	of the fourth Company.
David Horner jun.—Ensign	of the fifth Company.
Patrick McKaig—Lieut.	of the eighth Company.
John Murry jun.—Ensign	
John Kerr—Ensign	of Light Infantry Company.
James Brice junr—Captain	of a Rifle Company.
Samuel Caldwell—2d Lieut.	

Fifth Regiment.

John Brenisen—Captain	of the first Company.
Jacob Spanger—Lieut.	
Christian Sinn—Ensign	
George Hay—Lieut.	of the second Company.
Frederick Rockey—Captain	of the third Company.
Philip Kissinger—Lieut.	
Henry Peter—Ensign	
George Barnitz—Captain	of the fourth Company.
Joseph Donaldson—Ensign	
George Wilhelm—Captain	of the sixth Company.
Jacob Geesey—Ensign	
Adam Shenberger—Captain	of the seventh Company.
Matthias Baker—Lieut.	
John Rubey—Ensign	

Sixth Regiment.

Richard Knight—Lieut.	of the second Company.
Lindsey Sturgeon—Ensign	
Michael Grate—Captain	of the fourth Company.
George Carl—Lieut.	
John Shauck—Captain	of the sixth Company.
Jacob Shorp—Captain	of the eighth Company.
Jacob Adams Lieut.	
Peter Crumbine Ensign	
Richard Seabrooks Captain	of the Hanover Troop of Horse in the bounds of 6th Regt.
John Bittinger 1st Lieut.	
Henry Felty 2d Lieut.	
Isaac Forsyth Cornet	
Daniel Barnitz Captain	of the Light Infantry Compy
George Nace Lieut.	
Michael Helm Ensign	

Seventh Regiment.

James Hays Lieut.	of the first Company.
Patrick Luck Lieut.	of the third Company.
James Pedan Ensign	of the sixth Company.
William Allison Ensign	of the Rifle Company.

Eighth Regiment.

John Dill senr. Captain	of the first Company.
John Dougherty Ensign	
Hugh Livingston Ensign	of the third Company.
William Morris Lieut.	of the fourth Company.
John Gilmore Ensign	
George Smith Captain	of the fifth Company.
Frederick Myers Ensign	
Peter Myers Lieut.	of the seventh Company.
Samuel Wireman Ensign	
John Fox Captain	of the eighth Company.
Henry Picken Lieut.	
Isaiah King Ensign	
Charles Morris 1st Lieut.	of the 2d Rifle Compy
Jesse Stretch 2d Lieut.	

The Governor, this day, approved and signed the Act, entitled, "An Act to regulate the General Elections within this Commonwealth" and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the same to the House of Representations in which it originated.

Saturday, February 16th 1799.

The several fines of nine pounds each, which were severally imposed upon Philip Wolf Thomas Hemphill and Jacob Rimmell for not performing their tour of Militia duty when called thereto, in the year 1794 from the County of Northampton, were, this day remitted, by the Governor.

Monday, February 18th 1799.

A Return of Elections of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the County of Bedford, was presented to the Governor, and thereupon Commissions were issued to the following named Persons, vizt:—

John Adams Captain	of a Rifle Company attached to 1st Battn. 1st Regiment.
George Lingelfelty Lieut.	
Willm. Dotson Ensign	
David Beckwith Captain	of the 8th Compy 2nd Regiment
James McLane Lieut.	
Joseph Osburn Ensign	
John Davis Captain	of a Troop of Horse.
John Graves 1st Lieut.	
Willm. Beckwith 2d Lieut	
Alexr. Hunter Cornet	

Tuesday, February 19th 1799.

The Governor, this day, appoinnted and commissioned the following Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace, vizt:—John Nilson for the district of Donegall and Alexander Brown for the District of South Huntingdon, both in the County of Westmoreland; and John Arthur for the District of West Pennsborough in the County of Cumberland.

A Commission was issued to John Brodhead, Esquire, as Lieutenant Colonel of the 2nd Regiment of Militia of the County of Wayne, upon return of an Election having been held according to law.

Wednesday, February 20th 1799.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen as Justices of the Peace, vizt:—

Peter Behey for the District of the Townships of Allen and Moore;—John Vanbuskirk, for the District of Macungie and Weisenburgh; and John Ransbury for the district of Lower Smithfield all in the County of Northampton; Timothy Green in and for the District of West Hanover in the County of Dauphin;—Charles Foreman in and for the District of Salem in the County of Westmoreland;—and John McCormick for the district of the Township of Bald Eagle and Nippenose in the County of Lycoming.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth was granted to John Donagby upon recommendation, from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Philada and Bond given according to law.

A Bond executed by John Holme, John B. Gilpin Edward Duffield junr. William Lardner, John Keen, Humphrey Waterman, Thomas Holme, and Strickland Foster of the County of Philadelphia as Commissioners, for raising by way of Lottery a sum not exceeding five thousand and four Dollars, to be by them applied in defraying the expense of compleating the Lower Dublin Academy &c Conditioned for the faithful discharge of that trust according to law, was presented to the Governor, with a scheme of the said Lottery; whereupon the said Bond and Scheme received the approbation of the Governor.

A Return of the election of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the County of Fayette was this day received, and Commissions made out agreeably thereto, for the following Gentlemen vizt:—

Joseph Huston Captain	of the Troop of Horse.
Jonathan Miller 1st Lieut.	
Elias Bayless 2d Lieut.	
Joshua Clark Ensign	of the 1st Regiment 1st Company.
Amos Wilson Captain	of the 2d Company 1st Regiment
Charles Ford Lieut	
Kinsey Virgin Captain	of the 7th Company 1st Regiment
Joseph Davidson Lieut	
Thomas Smith Ensign	
James Dixon Lieut.	of the 3d Company 2d Regiment
Jehu John Lieut.	2d Ditto
Thomas Campbell Ensign	of a Light Infantry Compy
John Hamilton Captain	of the 6th Compy 4th Regiment.
Robert Archibald Lieut.	of Ditto Ditto
George McCord Ensign	of Ditto Ditto

John Clark Captain	of the first Compy 4th Regiment
Joseph Alexander Lieut.	
James Blake Ensign	
David Vance Captain	of the third Company 4th Regiment.
Thomas Boyd Lieut.	
Abner Mounts Ensign	
Abraham Goble Captain	of the seventh Company 4th Regt.
John Gibson Lieut.	
John Christie Ensign	
John Dougan Captain	of the 2d Company 3d Regiment.
Jacob Springer Lieut.	of the Company 3d Regiment.
Daniel Morcela Ensign	
Isaac Phillips Lieut.	of the Company 3d Regiment.
Wm. Swearengen Ensign	
John Little Lieut.	of a Light Infantry Company attached to the 1st Battn. 3d Regiment
Benjamin Byres Ensign	

Thursday, February 21st 1799.

A fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Henry Waggoner, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of of the Peace of the County of York, for Fornication, was this day, remitted by the Governor.

Friday, February 22d 1799.

A Pardon was granted to James Corbin (a Negro) who, was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court to an imprisonment at hard labour, for the space of two years and fined in the sum of twenty five Dollars, with costs &c.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Eleanor Zeechy, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, upon being convicted of keeping a Tippling-house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday February 23d 1799.

James Buchanan was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Township of Montgomery in the County of Franklin.

Monday, February 25th 1799.

A Return of an Election of Officers to fill vacancies in the second Company of Militia Artillery in the City of Philadelphia was presented to the Governor, and by his order Commissions were made out and issued to the following named Gentlemen, vizt:—Robert Erwin 1st Lieutenant, and Samuel Erwin 2d Lieutenant.

Tuesday, February 26th 1799.

John Smith was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of West Fallowfield Sadsbury and West Caln Townships in the County of Chester.

Wednesday, February 27th 1799.

The Governor, this day, accepted the resignation of Josiah Harmer Esqr. of the Office of Adjutant General of the Militia of this State; and thereupon Peter Baynton Esqr. was appointed and commissioned, by the Governor, to the said office, and William McPherson and William Hall Esquires, were accepted as sureties for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said Office, according to law.

The Governor granted Pardons to Frederick and Margaret Foy, who were severally convicted of keeping a disorderly-house, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, each to pay a fine of ten Dollars, with costs of suit &c and to undergo an imprisonment in the common Jail for three months.

Thursday, February 28th 1799.

The Governor, this day, granted Pardons and Remissions to the following named Persons, Vizt:

Thomas Proctor, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery in the year 1782, on the person of John Kling, and for that offence was sentenced to pay a fine of eighty pounds with cost of prosecution &c

Valentine Saala, who was convicted of Adultery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Lancaster, to undergo an imprisonment for six Months, and fined in the sum of Fifty pounds, with costs of suit &c

Joseph Smith, who was convicted of Forgery, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail

Delivery, held in Northampton County, in October 1791, to pay a fine to the Commonwealth of Sixty pounds, with costs &c

George Jacob Rhode, who was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Northampton, to pay a fine of nine pounds for not performing his tour of Militia duty, when called out so to do, in the year 1794, on the western expedition

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth, was granted to David Mulhalland, upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, and Bond given according to law.

Upon a Return made according to law, Commissions were issued to the following named Gentlemen, as Officers elected to fill vacancies, in the Militia of the County of Dauphin vizt:

First Regiment.

Robert Clark Captain	of the 1st Compy	2d Battn.	
William Cochran Lieut.	of	Do	Do
Neel Franklin Ensign	of	Do	Do
John McCleery Captain	of the 3d Compy 2d Battn		
George Harter Lieut.			
George Bowers Ensign			
George Woodsides Lieut	of the 4th Compy 2d Battn		
George Weaver Ensign			
Cornelius Atkinson Ensign	of the Rifle Company attached to the second Battalion.		

Second Regiment.

George Tool Lieutenant Colonel			
John Boal Moorehead Ensign	of the 1st Company 1st Battn		
Jacob Early Ensign	of the 4th Company, 2d Battn		
James Burlin Ensign	of the 7th Company, 1st Battn		
Adam Kerper Ensign	of the 6th Company, 2d Battn		
Benjamin McKinley Ensign	of the 4th Company. 2d Battn		
Thomas Kitch Ensign	of the 8th Company 2d Battn		
Ennis Green Captain	of a Company of Light Dragoons.		
James Sturgeon 1st Lieut.	of a Company of Light Dragoons		
Robert Hays 2d Lieut.	of	Do	Do
Samuel Stewart Cornet	of	Do	Do
John Allen Captain	of the Artillery Company attached to the said Regiment.		
James Barnet 1st Lieut.			
Samuel Judd 2d Lieut.			
Henry Stoner Lieut.	of a Light Infantry Company.		

Third Regiment.

Christian Ley Major	of the second Battalion.
Peter Line Captain	of the eighth Company 2d Battn
Frederick Gerhard Lieut.	of the fifth Company 2d Battn
Godlieb Kintzly Lieut.	of the Rifle Company attached to the 2nd Battalion of said Regiment.

Fourth Regiment.

Christian Shouffler Lieut.	of the fifth Company 1st Battn
John Wolleber Ensign	of Ditto Ditto
George Tillow Ensign	of the fourth Company 2d Battn
George Young Captain	of the Rifle Company attached to the second Battalion.
James Ainsworth Lieut	

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating a General report of the State of the Contracts for improving Roads and inland navigation of the State, and recommending to the consideration of the Legislature, an application from the Corporation of the City relative to the approbation of a burying ground for Strangers in the City of Philadelphia, which was formerly authorised to be made, but which has not been carried compleatly into effect.

The fine of nine pounds which was imposed upon John Miller of the County of Northampton, for not performing his tour of Militia duty, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, was this day remitted.

Friday March 1st 1799.

The Governor, this day, approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated—vizt:

I. "A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act to extend the powers of the Justices of the Peace of this State."

II. An Act to continue in force for a limited time part of an Act entitled "A further Supplement to the Act to enjoin certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and for other purposes therein mentioned.

III. An act to incorporate and endow an academy or public School in the Town of York, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

John Palmer was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the Township and District of Shirley in the County of Huntingdon; and Archibald Bard was also appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for, the Township of Peters in the County of Franklin.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named Persons, vizt:

George Gallagher convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Chester to an imprisonment at hard labour, and fined thirty Dollars with costs of suit &c

Joseph Kipple, convicted of Forgery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Berks to an imprisonment at hard labour for four years, and fined twenty pounds, with costs &c

Moses and Elias Castello, convicted, severally of a Cheat, upon Jehu Hollingsworth, and sentenced by the Supreme Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail delivery held at Philadelphia, in December 1796, the former to an imprisonment at hard labour for two years, and pay a fine of three thousand six hundred Dollars, with costs of suit &c; and the latter to an imprisonment at hard labour for two years, and to pay a fine of one hundred Dollars, and to find security for good behaviour &c

Frederick Taylor convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Delaware, to an imprisonment at hard labour for fifteen months, and fined fifty Dollars, with costs of Suit &c

William Morris convicted of Fornication and Bastardy in the County of Huntingdon, and sentenced to pay a fine of ten pounds, with costs of suit &c

Susanna Reaton convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of the County of Dauphin, to an imprisonment at hard labour for one year, and fined ten Dollars, with costs of suit &c

Samuel Taggart convicted of keeping a Tippling house and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of Philadelphia, to pay a fine of ten pounds, with costs of suit &c

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Saturday, March 2nd 1799.

The Attorney General's opinion, which was requested by the Governor on the twenty second of January last on the question stated in a Letter from Robert Wharton, Esquire, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, was this day, received and is in the following words to wit:—

Philadelphia March 2d 1799.

Dear Sir:

I have considered the question referred to me, by the Governor, and which is stated in a Letter from Robert Wharton Esqr. to him, dated the 21st January 1799.

It is with much regret that I find myself obliged to say, that I am of opinion, that under the Constitution of Pennsylvania there is an incompatibility in Mr. Wharton's continuing an Alderman and Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, at the same time, that he holds an office of trust, under the United States, to wit, a Commission from the President as Captain of a Volunteer Troop of Cavalry

A. J. Dallas, Esquire
Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

I am, Sir,
Yrs.
Jared Ingersoll

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth was granted to John Henry, upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philada and Bond given according to law.

Tuesday March 5th 1799.

The Governor, this day, accepted the resignation of Thomas Craig Esquire of the Offices of Prothonontary of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphans Court, of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, Recorder of Deeds, and Register for the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration, in and for the County of Montgomery; and thereupon appointed and commissioned William Richardson Atlee, Esquire, to the before mentioned Offices in the room of the said Thomas Craig.

Robert Erwin of Philadelphia and William Armstrong were then accepted as sureties for the said Atlee's faithful discharge of the said several Offices according to law, and a Bond was executed accordingly.

Licences to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth, was this day granted to Daniel Dougherty and John Lynch upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, and Bonds given according to Law.

Wednesday, March 6th 1799.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned Solomon Westbrook, Joseph Tanner and Ruben Skinner to be Justices of the Peace, the first named for the District of the Township of Delaware, and the two last named for the District of Upper Smithfield Township in the County of Wayne.

A letter was written by the Governor of this State to the Governors of the States of Massachusetts, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, inclosing the Resolution of the Senate of this Commonwealth of the 30th of January last respecting the proposition, for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, on the subject of naturalization.

Thursday, March 7th 1799.

William McNeely and Moses Hemphill, Esquires, were appointed and commissioned Justices of the Peace, the former for the district of Rockhill and Bedminster Townships, in the County of Bucks; and the latter for the district of which Hanover is a part in the County of Northampton—John Boyd was also appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the District of Fawn in the County of York.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Charles Dolan upon being convicted of keeping a Tippling house, at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia was this day remitted by the Governor.

Licences to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth, were this day granted to Daniel Dougherty and John Lynch upon recommendations, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Philadelphia County, and Bonds executed according to law.

The Governor, this day, approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, vizt:—

"An Act for the appointment and regulation of Constables in the district of Southwark."

"An Act authorising the continuance of the sitting of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, beyond the four days to which they are at present restricted."

Friday March 8th 1799.

John Shannon was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the District of the Township of Mifflin, in the County of Cumberland. Timothy Tutle, Samuel Lord, & Jno. McCullough, were also appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the Peace; the two former for the district of the Township of Peters, in County of Franklin.

The Governor, this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the same to the House in which they respectively, originated, vizt:—

"An Act authorizing Benjamin Herr his heirs and assigns to erect and maintain a mill-dam and wing-dam in the Allegheny River in the County of Allegheny."

"An Act to provide for the payment of twenty nine thousand Dollars borrowed and expended for the use of the Inhabitants of Philadelphia and its vicinity during the prevalence of the late malignant fever, and also for the payment of interest thereon."

"An Act to establish a ferry over the River Susquehanna, at or near the mouth of Juniata, and to vest the right thereof in Matthias Flam and David Watts their heirs and assigns."

"An Act in favor of John Hazlewood."

A Message from the Governor was presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to both Houses of the Legislature communicating and submitting for their consideration sundry Resolutions entered into by the Legislature of the State of Virginia relative to certain measures of the General Government

Saturday, March 9th 1799.

Henry Spiker and Matthias Richards were this day appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the Peace, in and for the County of Northumberland; the former for the District of Buffaloe; and the latter for the district of Bald Eagle and Nippenose.

Monday March 11th 1799.

Andrew Richardson was appointed and commissioned, by the Governor, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the Borough of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Nathaniel Falconer to be Master Warden; and Magnus Miller, John Maxwell Nesbitt, George Ord, Robert Bethel, William Allen, and Robert Ralston, to be Assistant Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, for the term of one year, from the date hereof, agreeably to the first Section of the Act of General Assembly passed the eleventh day of April 1793, entitled "An Act to establish a Booard of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth, was, this day, granted to Abraham Gumpert upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, and Bond given according to law and upon the like recommendation, and Bond given according to law, a Licence was granted to Robert Rodgers, to travel with one horse for one year.

Tuesday March 12th 1799.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth was, this day granted to Barney O Donnell, upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, and Bond given according to law.

The Governor, this day, granted Pardon to Jacob Devebough, convicted of Larceny, in the County of Franklin, and sentenced to one years servitude at hard labour and fined five Dollars with costs of suit &c

Wednesday, March 13th 1799.

The Governor, this day, granted a Pardon to John Domain, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, to fifteen month servitude at hard labour and fined seventy three Dollars with costs &c—and at the same time remitted the fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Christian Kauffman for Fornication and Bastardy in Berks County.

Thursday March 14th 1799.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth was granted to John McGlaughlin, upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, and Bond given as the law directs

Friday, March 15th 1799.

Licences to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, for one year, within this Commonwealth, were granted to William Hull, and Aaron Levi junr. the former with one Horse, and the latter on foot, upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philada and Bonds given according to law.

A Message from the Governor, to both Houses of the Legislature, was, this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, requesting their attention to the subject of the Presidents Proclamation of the 12th instant announcing that combinations to defeat the execution of the laws of the United States have existed in the Counties of Northampton, Montgomery and Bucks in this State, and that it is necessary to call forth the military force, in order to suppress the combination aforesaid, that if any measures ought to be taken, on the part of this State to co-operate, with the Federal Government, that they may be devised and authorized by the Legislature. The Governor at the same time informed the Legislature, that he had received no communication from the President on the important occasion.

Saturday March 16th 1799.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of Scots Thistle Society, in the City of Philadelphia, being presented to the Governor, with a Certificate from the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the State of the lawfulness thereof;—the same was approved and confirmed by the Governor; and agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly, passed on the sixth day of April 1791. was transmitted to the Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth for inrollment, at the expense of the applicants.

Monday, March 18th 1799.

Licenses to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth, were, this day, granted to Patrick McLaughlin Crean Isaac Peter Harkin

John Myer John McIntire and Edward Dougherty, upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Philadelphia, and Bonds given according to law.

A Pardon was granted to Margaret Flood, who was convicted of Manslaughter, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery of Fayette in September 1797. to two years servitude at hard labour and to pay costs of prosecution &c—and also to John Hemberg, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to one years servitude at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one hundred Dollars, with costs of prosecution &c

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Tuesday, March 19th 1799.

In compliance with a Resolution of the Senate of the fourteenth Instant, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, stated for their information the contracts which have been formed for supplying the State, with arms, in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly, passed the 28th of March 1797. For which see Legislative Communications Vol. 2. page 203.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen, to be Justices of the Peace, for the Districts and Counties hereafter mentioned vizt:—

Robert Moody for the district of the Townships of East and West Hanover, in the County of Dauphin—John Happle for the District of Upper Paxton, and James Reed for the district of Middle Paxton in the said County.

William Ewing for the district of the Township of Luzerne in the County of Fayette—and David Hunter for the District of Turbutt and Derry, in the County of Northumberland.

The Governor, this day, granted Pardons to the following named Persons, vizt:—

Joseph Marble convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia to one year's servitude at hard labour, and fined five Dollars and fifty cents, with costs of suit &c

Jacob Simons convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, to an imprisonment at hard labour for two years, and fined ten pounds with costs of suit &c

John Hall convicted in the County of York, of conspiring to defraud sundry persons of their property, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of said County to an imprisonment at hard labour for two years and fined 100 Dollars, with costs &c

Elijah Woods convicted in the County of Bucks of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the said County, to an imprisonment at hard labour for thirteen months and fined fifty three Dollars, with costs of suit &c

Peter Dewitt convicted of Larceny in the County of Lancaster, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the said County, to an imprisonment at hard labour for one year and fined four shillings and six pence with costs &c

Thomas Hannon convicted of Horse stealing in the County of Fayette, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of that County, to an imprisonment, at hard labour for three years and fined fifty pounds with costs of suit &c

John Farrady convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of the City of Philadelphia, held in January 1799 to undergo a servitude at hard labour for six months and fined five pounds, ten shillings, with costs of suit &c

Daniel Cole convicted of Horse stealing in the County of Lancaster and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of that County to undergo a servitude at hard labour for seven years, and fined seventy two pounds with costs &c

Anne Branson, convicted of Larceny at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philada of that County to an Imprisonment at hard labour for three months and fined in the sum of four Dollars, with costs &c

Harry (a Negro) convicted in the County of York of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of that County, to an imprisonment at hard labour for one year, and fined four Dollars and twenty five cents, with costs &c

Mary Yelverton convicted in Philadelphia County of Larceny, and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the said County to an imprisonment for three mnoths, and fined fifteen Dollars and fifty cents, with costs of suit &c

Catharine Louisa Fagan convicted in said County, of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court to an imprisonment at hard labour, for the term of one year, and fined twenty Dollars with costs of suit &c

Joseph Dorrell convicted of a Assault and Battery and sentenced, by the Mayor's Court, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth, a fine of forty Dollars, with costs of suit &c

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Wednesday, March 20th 1799.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen, to be Justices of the Peace, vizt:—

Jacob Smith and Isaac Weigle Esquires, for the district of the Township of Hempfield, in the County of Westmoreland.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth was granted to Barnet Barrell, upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Bond given according to law.

A Return of the election of Officers of a Troop of Light Horse, belonging to the County of York was received from the Brigade Inspector of that County; whereupon Commissions were issued to the following named Gentlemen, vizt:— William McClellan, Captain John Fisher first Lieutenant— David Harris second Lieutenant—and David Cassat Cornet.

The Governor, this day, approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House in which they respectively originated vizt:

"An Act to enable the Justice of the Supreme Court to hold Circuit Courts within this Commonwealth."

"An Act for altering the place of holding special elections for the City of Philadelphia and the Townships of Blockley and Kingsessing in the County of Philadelphia when the Legislature shall be in session."

"An Act to continue an Act entitled "An Act to revive the Incorporation of the Subscribers to the Bank of North America."

"An Act for reviving suits process and proceeding which have been discontinued in the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Common Pleas in the County of Montgomery."

"A Resolution for the distribution of the laws of the State, and of the United States."

"A Resolution for printing five thousand copies of the Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the general elections, within this Commonwealth passed this Session."

Thursday, March 31st [21st] 1799.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned Constant Searle and Matthew Covell, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace, in and for the County of Luzerne; the former for the district of Providence, and the latter for the district of the Township of Wilkesbarre.

The fine of Joseph Dorrell amounting to ten pounds which was imposed, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, for an Assault and Battery; and also a fine of ten pounds imposed by the said Court upon Samuel Taggart for keeping a Tippling-house, were this day, remitted by the Governor.

Friday, March 22d 1799.

The resignation of William MacPherson of his office of Brigadier General of the Brigade of Militia composed of the City of Philadelphia, was this day, accepted by the Governor; and thereupon Francis Gurney, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to the said office.

Monday, March 25th 1799.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, was granted to Abraham Isaac upon recommendation, from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Philadelphia County; and Bond given according to law.

Wednesday March 27th 1799.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Baptist Church in the Great Valley in the Township of Tredriffin Township in the County of Chester, being presented to the Governor, with a Certificate of the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of the lawfulness thereof, the same was approved and confirmed by the Governor, and agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly, passed on the 6th day of April 1791. was transmitted to the Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth, for inrollment, at the expense of the applicants.

John Terry was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the Townships, of Wrightstown, Newtown, and Lower Makefield in the County of Bucks, upon a respectable recommendation.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth was granted to John Scott, upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Bond given according to law.

Thursday, March 28th 1799.

Two Acts or Instruments for the Incorporation of "The Chambersburgh Academy, in the County of Franklin"—and "The Trustees of the Great Valley Library Company, in Tredriffrin Township in the County of Chester, being presented to the Governor, with a Certificate from the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of the lawfulness thereof, the same were approved and confirmed by the Governor, and agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly, passed the 6th day of April 1791. was transmitted to the Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth for inrollment at the expense of the applicants.

Licences to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth were, this day, granted, by the Governor, to John Morse and Lyon, upon recommendation of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Philadelphia, and Bonds given according to law.

Simon Hovey and Thomas Robinson, were this day, appointed and commissioned, to be Justices of the Peace, in and for the district of the Township of Meade in the County of Allegheny.

Francis Coulson and James Todd were also appointed and commissioned Justices of the Peace in and for the County of York—the former for the districts of the Townships of Warrington and Managhan, and the latter for the district of the Township of Newberry.

The Governor, this day, approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of Commonwealth, returned the same to the House, in which they, respectively, originated, vizt:

"An Act for the relief of Jesse Rankin."

"An Act to vest in the Heirs of William Rankin decd such parts of his forfeited Estate, as hath not been sold for the use of this Commonwealth."

"An Act to enable William Alexander and Robert Alexander and the Survivor of them trustees of an Estate held for the use of Jonathan Williams and Mariamme his Wife and their joint heirs with the remainders over to sell and convey the said Estate or such parts thereof as may be necessary, and to invest the monies arising therefrom to the same uses but in other property more beneficial and productive and for other purposes therein mentioned."

"An Act to authorise the Commissioners of Montgomery County and their Successors in Office, to raise money by toll for compleating a Bridge over Perkiomen Creek, on the Road leading from Philadelphia to Reading."

"An Act to incorporate the town of West Chester in the County of Chester, into a Borough."

"A Supplement to an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate Hawkers and Pedlars."

"An Act to indemnify General William Irwine for the loss of Mountour's Island recovered from him by a judgment of the Supreme Court of the United States."

"An Act for incorporating the Trustees of the Ministers and Elders constituting the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America."

An Act impowering certain Trustees therein named to sell and dispose of a part of a certain tract of Land situate in Hellam Township in the County of York, the State of Pennsylvania and to appropriate the monies arising from such sale to the purposes therein mentioned."

"An Act to provide for reimbursing the expenses of the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, in removing his Prisoners from the debtors apartment, to the County of Montgomery during the prevalence of the late contagious fever."

"An Act to appropriate a sum of money to be applied in compleating three Bridges in Bedford County and for other purposes."

"An Act to erect the Town of Lebanon in the County of Dauphin, into a Borough."

"An Act to enable Thomas Jones and Peter Filbert of the County of Berks or the survivor of them to convey and assure the lots of ground therein mentioned."

Friday March 29th 1799.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Byberry Library Company in the County of Philadelphia, being presented to the Governor with a Certificate of the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, of the lawfulnes thereof, the same was approved and confirmed by the Governor, and agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly, passed the 6th of April 1791 was transmitted to the Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth for inrollment, at the expense of the Applicants.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned James McMasters and Robert Johnston to be Justices of the Peace, the former for the District of the Townships of Upper Makefield and Solesbury in the County of Bucks, and the latter for the district of the Township of St. Clair in the County of Allegheny.

Saturday, March 30th 1799.

An Act or Instrument for incorporating the Trustees of the Frankford Academy in the County of Philadelphia being presented to the Governor, with a Certificate from the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, of the lawfulness thereof, the same was approved and confirmed by the Governor, and agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly, passed the Sixth day of April 1791 was transmitted to the Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth, for inrollment at the expense of the applicants.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace vizt:—

Joseph Hutchinson for the district of the Townships of Turbut and Derry, and John Wilson for the district of the Townships of Mahoning and Chillisquaque, both in the County of Northumberland—and William Ross for the district of the Township of Salem, in the County of Westmoreland.

Monday April 1st 1799.

The Governor, this day, approved and signed the Act of General Assembly, entitled, "An Act to authorise the removal of the Seat of Justice in the County of Wayne and for other purposes," and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

The said Act having previously been submitted for the consideration of the Attorney General of the State, whose opinion was received in the following words, to wit:—

"I do not consider the law above mentioned as unconstitutional—the Scite of County towns has been changed, from time to time as public convenience required—The 4th Section appears to me very inaccurate, and as such I have represented it—Some Gentlemen interested in the business have left a Bond, which they consider as a compliance with the meaning of the Assembly, which I do myself the honor to forward."

"I think the law Constitutional—of its expediency it is not my duty to say any thing."

March 30th 1799. Yrs most respectfully
Governor Mifflin J. Ingersoll.

The Bond above alluded to, is as follows, vizt:

Know all men by these presents, That we Henry Drinker, Thomas Harrison, Thomas Shields, Levi Hollingsworth Samuel Meredith Timothy Pickering and Edward Tilghman, are held and firmly bound unto the Treasurer of the County of Wayne, in the State of Pennsylvania, for the time being, in the sum of three thousand Dollars, to be paid to the said Treasurer, or his legal successor in Office to which payment well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dater the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

Whereas in and by the fourth Section of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to authorize the removal of the Seat of Justice in the County of Wayne and for other purposes" it is enacted, that the Inhabitants of and others interested in Lands in the six upper Townships shall pay the expense already necessarily incurred by the Commissioners, formerly appointed by the Act entitled "An Act for erecting part of Northampton County into a seperate County, to fix the Seat of Justice and erect public buildings, and the amount of the monies paid for Lots in Milford, sold by them at auction, the amount of which said expense shall be liquidated and finally adjusted by and between the Commissioner, appointed by the former Act and the Trustees herein appointed or a majority of the whole, or in case they should not agree, then by five referrees or Arbitrators, four of whom shall be mutually appointed by them, and the remaining one by the said four, and the award of a majority of said Refferrees to be final and decisive.

Now the condition of the above Obligation is such that if the Inhabitants of, and others interested in Lands in the Six Upper Townships in the said section mentioned, shall within twelve months from the date of the above Obligation pay the expenses already necessarily incurred by the Commissioners formerly appointed by the Act entitled, "An Act for erecting part of Northampton County into a separate County, to fix the seat of Justice and erect public buildings, and the amount of the monies paid for Lots in Milford sold by them at Auction the amount of which said expenses shall be liquidated and finally adjusted by and between the Commissioners appointed by the former Act and the Trustees in the said latter Act appointed, or a majority of the whole, or in case they should not agree, then by five Referrees or Arbitrators, four of whom shall be mutually appointed by them and the remaining one, by the said four and the award of a majority of said referrees to be final and decisive. And fully and compleatly comply with the said Section in all its parts and do make and perform all the duties and payments by the said Section directed and enjoined, by them to be done made and performed, then and in such case this Obligation shall be void or else of force.

Sealed & delivered	Henry Drinker	[Seal]
in the presence of	Thos Harrison	[Seal]
David Shields	Tho. Shields	[Seal]
Isaac B Childs		

Sealed and delivered by	Levi Hollengsworth	[Seal]
Edward Tilghman in	Sam. Meredith	[Seal]
the presence of	Timothy Pickering	[Seal]
Bird Wilson	Edwd Tilghman	[Seal]
Edwd Tilghman Junr.		

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen, to be Justices of the Peace, vizt: William Clarke, William Hays and James McBurney, for the County of Washington, the two first named for the district of the Township of Chartiers, and the latter for the district of the Township of Cecil; and Anthony Nagle for the District of the Town of Bedford in the County of Bedford.

The Governor granted Pardons to the following persons vizt: Mary McGowan convicted of Larceny in the City of Philadelphia, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of that County, to an imprisonment at hard labour for four months, and fined four Dollars with, costs &c

John Negany and Patrick McBride convicted in the County of Northumberland of a Riot Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the said Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of that County, to pay a fine to the Commonwealth, of ten pounds, with costs &c.

Henry Conrad convicted in the said County of Fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced by the said Court to pay a fine of ten pounds, to the Commonwealth, with costs of suit &c.

Wednesday, April 3d 1799.

The Governor, this day, approved and signed the Act of General Assembly, entitled, "An Act to provide for the removal of the Seat of Government of the State of Pennsylvania," and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the same to the Senate where it originated. The said Act having been previously submitted, by the Governor, to the Attorney General for his consideration and opinion, on the Constitutionalty thereof and whose opinion was received in the following words, to wit:

"Dear Sir.

"In answer to yours of this morning I answer that I am of opinion that the first Section of the Act relative to the Health Office as it is expressed is contrary to the Constitution, as the offices of Health Office and Quarantine Master are appointed by Law, and their compensation fixed by the same law, of consequence the appointment of these Officers by the Constitution remains with the Governor.

April 11th 1799 Yrs
Mr. Dallas. J. Ingersoll.

I earnestly request that some measure may be taken to prevent this law being lost to the City. J. I."

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Academy of Medicine of Philadelphia, being presented to the Governor, with a certificate from the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney of the Commonwealth of the lawfulness thereof, the same was approved and confirmed by the Governor, and agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the sixth of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, was transmitted to the Master of the Rolls, of the Commonwealth for inrollment, at the expense of the applicants.

Pardons were granted by the Governor to the following named Persons, vizt:—Andrew Conrad, Abraham Tinbrook, Philip Swisser, Isaac Strickler and Conrad Stach, who were severally convicted in the County of Lycoming, in the month of May 1797. of an Assault and were sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of that County, each to pay a fine, to the use of the Commonwealth, of Six dollars, with costs of suit &c

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Thursday, April 4th 1799.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned Henry Markley and Jacob Hart to be Justices of the Peace, in and for the County of Bedford, the former for the district of Woodberry, and the latter for the district of the township of Belfast.

A Pardon was, this day, granted to Lewis Collins, who stands charged, by the Grand Jury of the County of Philadelphia with being concerned with John Galland and William Martin in counterfeiting Notes of the Bank of Pennsylvania, of the denomination of ten dollars, in compliance with the request of the Attorney General of the State; in order that the said Lewis Collins may be heard as a Witness, on the part of the Commonwealth, on the trial of the said John Galland and William Martin.

A Commission was issued to Daniel Smith as Lieutenant Colonel of the first Regiment of Militia of the City of Philadelphia in the room of Colonel Francis Gurney, promoted—The said Daniel Smith having been duly elected to that Office, and a Return thereof having been previously filed in the Secretary's Office.

The Governor, this day, approved and signed, the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House in which they respectively originated:

"An Act to erect and alter certain election districts, within this Commonwealth."

"An Act for incorporating the Congregation of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St John in West Caln in the County of Chester, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

"An Act declaring Dunkard Creek in the County of Greene a public highway."

"An Act to repeal part of an Act entitled An Act for regulating, pitching, paving and cleansing the highways streets lanes and alleys and for regulating making and amending the water courses and common sewers within the inhabited and settled parts of the City of Philadelphia, for raising money to defray the expenses thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

"An Act for the relief of Chambersburgh Academy."

"An Act for the relief of Hannah Allman Executrix of Laurance Allman decd"

Friday, April 5th 1799.

The Governor, this day appointed and Commissioned, the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace, vizt:

Joseph Cadwallader, for the district of the township of Franklin, in the County of Huntingdon.

Henry Alexander and Andrew Swearengen, in and for the County of Washington; the former for the district of the Township of East Bethlehem; and the latter for the district of Chartiers in the said County.

Nathan Scolfield, for the district of the townships of East and West Bradford, East Fallowfield, Newlin, and Pensborough, in the County of Chester.

Maurice Stephens for the district of the Townships of Upper and Lower Merion in the County of Montgomery.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon John Miller, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Chester, upon his being convicted of and Assault and Battery, was this day, remitted by the Governor.

Monday, April 8th 1799.

Elisha Harding was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the Township of Tunkhannock, in the County of Luzerne, and at the same time Joseph Culbertson was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace of the Township of Letterkenny, in the County of Franklin.

A Bond was this day, executed and filed by Aaron Lysle and Absalom Baird, Esquires, Members of the General Assembly, to indemnify the Commonwealth, against a Certificate of funded debt N840. for five pounds five shillings, in favor of Jesse Rankin agreeably to the Act of the General Assembly in his favor, dated the twenty eighth day of March last:—the said Certificate having as is alledged been destroyed by fire.

Tuesday, April 9th 1799.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace, vizt:

John Kieth for the district of Upper Makefield and Solesbury townships, in the County of Bucks; and William McMeen and William McDonald, in and for the County of Cumberland; the former for the district of the Township of Allen;

and the latter for the district of the Township of Pennsborough.

A Scheme of the Lottery for the benefit of the Lower Dublin Academy, in the County of Philadelphia was presented to the Governor, by the Managers thereof, and received the approbation of the Governor, as follows, vizt:—

A Scheme of a Lottery to raise 5004 dollars for the benefit of Lower Dublin Academy.

1.	Prize of	6000 dollars	is	6000. Dolls
1.	Ditto	3000		3000.
1.	Ditto	2000		2000
2.	Ditto	1000 each, one of which to be paid to the last drawn number		2000.
2.	Ditto	500		1000.
2.	Ditto	200		800.
5.	Ditto	100		500.
7.	Ditto	50		350.
18.	Ditto	20		360.
2331	Ditto	6		13,986.
2372	Prizes		Dolls.	29,996
4628	Blanks			
7000	Tickets at 5 Dollars each			35,000
	Balance in favor of the Institution			5,004 Dolls

The Commissioners named in the Bill propose themselves as sureties for the due performance of the above.

The Governor, this day, granted Pardons to the following named Persons, vizt:—

Henry Diehl or Thiehl convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, in the County of Berks, and sentenced to pay a fine of ten pounds, to the use of the Commonwealth, with costs of prosecution &c The said Diehl having been recommended by all Members of the General Assembly from the said County.

Arthur McCann, convicted in the County of Lancaster of Burglary and Horse-stealing and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of that County to a servitude at hard for ten years and fined one hundred Dollars, with costs of suit; the said McCann having been recommended, by two Members of Assembly and several respectable Inhabitants of the said County.

Elias Right convicted of an Assault and Battery in the County of Berks, and sentenced to pay to the use of the

Commonwealth, a fine of eight Dollars, with costs of suit &c recommended by four Members of Assembly from said County.

The proceedings of a General Court Martial assembled at Pittsburgh in the County of Allegheny, on the seventeenth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight by order of Major General John Gibson, composed of Officers of the Division of Militia consisting of the Counties of Westmoreland, Washington, Fayette, Allegheny and Greene, for the trial of Brigadier General Henry Taylor, of the first Brigade of Washington County Militia, upon the following charges to wit:—

1st For an unlawful interposition and unofficerlike conduct, in publishing an hand bill, or causing it to be published with a view to prevent Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Stakeley's Regiment attending to muster at Washington the place directed to Muster at by the Commandant.

2nd For disorderly and mutinous conduct in opposing and countermanding the orders of the Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the 5th Regiment of the first Brigade of Washington County Militia, and exciting sundry Officers, noncommissioned Officers and privates of the fifth Regiment of Washington County Militia to disorder and mutiny.

3d For unofficer like conduct in issuing orders not in a Military stile and manner and in transmitting them by privates and others not known in the Regiment to sundry Captains and Subalterns of the fifth Regiment aforesaid giving any orders to the Commandant of the Regiment or the Majors of the respective Battalions, composing the said Regiment.

4th For exciting a mutiny in the 5th Regiment and first Brigade of the Washington Militia, and being the head and leader of the said Mutiny, in violation of the Militia law of Pennsylvania, and contrary to the duty of his station as a General, as prescribed by the usage and customs of war.

5th For frequent and general ungentlemanly and unofficerlike conduct—,were, this day laid before the Governor, with the following decision of the Court vizt:—

The Court after hearing the Testimony and duly considering the defence of Brigader General Taylor, and the reply of the Judge Advocate, are of opinion, that the four first charges are fully and substantially proved; that the fifth charge is too indefinite to be suseptible of such proof; but as none of the facts charged are comprehended in the rules and regulations contained in the twenty fourth section of the act for the regulation of Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it is the opinion of the Court the Brigadier General Taylor be acquitted.

Attest
Thomas Collins
Judge Advocate

(signed) Ephraim Douglass
B. Gen. President of
the Court.

Upon full consideration the Governor approved of the said sentence.

Wednesday April 10th 1799.

A Return of Elections and nominations of certain Officers of the Militia in the County of Wayne, was received and commissions issued to the following named Persons, agreeably thereto, as follows. vizt:—

Jesse Drake Captain	of the second Compy 1st Regiment.
George Leggit Lieutenant	
Oliver Calken Ensign	
Edward Doyle Captain	of the 7th Company 1st Regiment.
Gilbert Walsworth Lieut	
John Knight Ensign	
Abraham Cole Captain	of the Rifle company attached to the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment.
Nicholas McCarty Lieut.	
John Ennest Ensign	

Joseph Jackson was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Barree Township, in the County of Huntingdon.

Thursday, April 11th 1799.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned William Davidson of the City of Philadelphia an Auctioneer for the express and sole purpose of selling horses cattle and carriages, within the said City of Philadelphia, agreeably to an Act of General Assembly, passed on the 10th instant—and accepted Joseph Kirkbride, Alexander Henry and George Egert as sureties from whom a Bond was taken in due form.

The resignation of Simon Spalding of the Office of Brigadier General of the Militia of the County of Luzerne, was this day received, and accepted by the Governor: and Lord Butler was appointed and commissioned to the said Office in his room.

David Paine and John Herr were appointed and commissioned Justices of the Peace, the former in and for the District of the Townships of Tioga, in the County of Luzerne;

and the latter in and for the District of the Townships of Strasburgh and Lampeter in the County of Lancaster.

This day the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the following Acts of the General Assembly, which were approved and signed by the Governor, to the House in which they, respectively originated, vizt:—

"An Act for the re-imbursement of monies heretofore advanced by the Receiver General of the Land Office."

"An [Act] vesting certain powers in certain powers in the Judges of the Supreme Court."

"An Act declaring Little Schuylkill a public highway."

"An Act to authorise the Commissioners of the County of Delaware to raise money by toll for the repair and maintenance of the Bridges on the public State Road of said County"

"An Act for the relief of George Walton."

"An Act to erect certain election districts, in the Counties of Washington, Northampton and Luzerne."

"An Act to provide for opening a Road from near the Bald Eagle's-Nest in Mifflin County to Le Boeuff, in the County of Allegheny."

"An Act to authorise the Governor to appoint and Commission an Auctioneer for the express purpose of selling horses cattle and carriages within the City of Philadelphia."

"An Act for the relief of the widow and heirs of John Jones deceased."

"An Act to extend the period heretofore allowed for applying for donation lands and to regulate the mode of authenticating claims thereto."

"An Act to continue for an additional period the Act entitled An Act for instituting a Board of Property, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

"An Act making provision for the opening and improving of a Road over the Penns Valley Mountains in the County of Mifflin, and for opening and improving the State [road] from Turtle Creek to Pittsburgh."

"An Act to declare Fishing Creek, and one of its branches in the County of Northumberland public highways."

"A supplement to the Act entitled An Act for the regulation of apprentices."

"An Act for establishing an Health Office for securing the City and Port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases."

"An Act to extend for a limited time an Act entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "An Act for making an artificial road from the City of Philadelphia to the Borough of Lancaster and for other purposes."

"An Act for compleating the education of John Konkapot junior."

"An Act concerning Writs of Partition."

An Act to supply certain defects in the Acts incorporating the City of Philadelphia and sundry towns and Boroughs within this Commonwealth, and to explain and amend an Act entitled An Act to alter and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth incorporating the City of Philadelphia and for other purposes."

"An Act to raise and collect county rates and levies."

"An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to appoint Commissioners to ascertain the best route for and mode of affecting a communication between the waters of the Delaware and Chesapeak-bay and appropriating a sum of money for opening the navigation of the River Susquehanna down the Maryland line."

"An Act empowering certain Trustees therein named to sell and dispose of a certain tract of land situate partly in Upper and partly in Lower Mount Bethel Townships in the County of Northampton, and to appropriate the monies arising from the sale thereof for the purposes therein mentioned."

"An Act to enable aliens in certain cases to purchase and hold real Estates within this Commonwealth."

"An Act for the benefit of Elizabeth Allen and Elizabeth Margaret Tilghman."

"A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act for opening and establishing a Road between the navigable waters of the Frankstown branch of the River Juniata and the River Conemaugh."

"An Act to authorise the Governor to procure on Loan the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to suspend for a limited time the act entitled An Act to provide arms for the use of this Commonwealth, passed the twenty eighth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven further to provide for the settlement of the accounts of the Brigade Inspectors to make certain appropriations and for other purposes."

"A Resolution for the distribution of a certain number of copies of the act entitled An Act to regulate the General elections within this Commonwealth."

"An Act to provide for selling the several reserved tracts of Lands adjoining the towns of Erie, Franklin, Warren and Waterford and for other purposes therein mentioned."

The Bill entitled An Act for establishing an Health Office for securing the City and Port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases being presented to the Governor, for his approbation and signature, some doubts arose with the Governor, as to whether the same is constitutional, or not, the several Officers to execute the same being appointed by the Legislature; whereupon the Governor requested the Opinion of the Attorney General which was received as follows, vizt:—

Dear Sir.

In answer to yours of this morning I answer, that I am of opinion that the first section of the Act, relative to the Health Office as it is expressed is contrary to the Constitution, as the offices of the Health Officer and Quarantine Master are appointed by law, and their compensation fixed by the same law of consequence the appointment of these Officers by the Constitution remains with the Governor.

April 11th 1799 Yr

Mr Dallas J. Ingersoll.

I earnestly request that some measures may be taken to prevent this law, being lost to the City.

J. I.

The Governor, this day granted Pardons, to the following named Persons, vizt:—

To James Smith, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Mifflin, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of five pounds, with costs &c

John Christ convicted of an Assault and Battery; and sentenced to pay to the use of the Commonwealth, a fine of Fifty dollars with costs &c

Samuel and Sylvanus Carey, who were severally convicted of a Riot, in the County of Luzerne, and were sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the said County, each to pay a fine of thirteen Dollars and thirty three cents, with costs of suit &c

Mary Shaw, Mary Stark, Hulda Billings, Elizabeth Roserans, and Rachel Hazard, who were severally convicted of a Riot and Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Luzerne to pay each a fine of six Dollars, with costs of prosecution &c

The Reports of the Agent of Information on the Contracts of Jeremiah Brown of the County of Lancaster, and of

Nicholas Cooper of the County of York deceased; the former the Contractor for opening and improving a Road from McFalls-ferry, on the River Susquehanna, until it meets or falls in with the Road, to be laid out from Peach Bottom Ferry towards Christianna Creek, dated the first day of October 1792; and the other for opening and improving a Road from York-town to Cooper's Ferry, dated the 29th day of December 1791, this day received the approbation of the Governor, of which approbation, Certificates in due form, were delivered to Jeremiah Brown and to the said Jeremiah Brown, for the legal Representatives of Nicholas Cooper deceased. The Reports were in the following words to wit:

October 26th 1798.

"The Contract of Jeremiah Brown appears to have been completed some time since; although at present the Road in some places is not in very good repair. The Contractor produces vouchers and documents for the expenditure of the money if to the satisfaction of the Governor, he should be discharged from his obligations."

September 28th 1798.

"The Agent viewed this road, and it agrees with the former report so far as to Muddy Creek—since last report a quantity of Stone has been deposited, in the low ground on the side of Muddy Creek, but that the dam which is immediately above, had by a fresh or flood broke, and the owners of the dam, had taken the Stone out of the bottom to mend it: However the Road is taken along the foot of the hill clear of the low ground; to a very good Bridge, which is erected over the Creek, whether by the County or otherwise, he is not able to say, but the Road and Bridge is at present very complete. And altho' the road in some places is out of repair, yet the Agent thinks the Contractors Bonds ought to be cancelled."

The Bill entitled An Act for establishing an Health Office for securing the City and Port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases having been altered and amended in the two Houses of the Legislature so as to remove the objections made by the Governor, the same was presented to him a second time and this day received his approbation and signature; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the said Act to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

In pursuance of the said Act of Assembly, the Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned James Hall to be Resident Physician and Samuel Duffield to be consulting Physician of the Port of Philadelphia, and William Allen to be Health Officer of the Port of Philadelphia.

A Letter was written to Samuel M Fox, Esquire, President of the Bank of Pennsylvania inclosing a Copy of the Act of General Assembly, passed this day, authorizing the Governor to borrow from the Bank of Pennsylvania the sum of one hundred thousand Dollars, on the terms and conditions therein mentioned, and requesting that the sum of Fifty thousand Dollars, may be immediately passed to the State Treasurer, on the terms and conditions of the said Act of Assembly.

Monday, April 15th 1799.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Philip Schlough in the County of Northampton, for keeping a Tippling-house; and the several fines, which were also imposed in the said County upon John Brauchman and Abraham McDaniel, being their being severally convicted of Assault and Battery, were, this day, remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday April 17th 1799.

The Governor, this day, granted Pardons, to the following named Persons, now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, in compliance, with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the said City and County of Philadelphia, vizt:—

George Smith convicted of Larceny, upon two Indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessios of the Peace, of the County of Berks, to four years hard labour and fined four pounds four shillings and four pence, with costs of suit &c

Henry McDowell convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to undergo a servitude at hard labour for nine months, and fined three Dollars and thirty three cents, with costs &c

John Knapp convicted of Larceny upon three indictments and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of the City of Philadelphia to undergo a servitude at hard labour for fifteen Months and fined thirty eight dollars with costs of suit &c

Henry Lilly convicted of Burglary in December 1797 and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the City and County of Philadelphia, to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of seven years and to forfeit his lands and tenements goods and chattel during his life to the Commonwealth, pay costs &c

Phillis Moade convicted of Larceny in July 1798 and sentenced to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of nine months and fined four shillings with costs &c

Edward Fitzpatrick convicted, of keeping a disorderly house, in March 1798 and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of Philadelphia, to pay a fine of one hundred Dollars to the Commonwealth, with costs of suit &c

Noel (a Negro) convicted of Larceny, in April 1798, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to undergo a servitude at hard labour, for one year and fined eleven Dollars with costs &c

James Morrison convicted of Larceny, in York County in June 1798, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of York, to undergo one years servitude at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs &c

Ann Butcher convicted of Larceny, upon four Indictments, in the City of Philadelphia, in April 1798, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of the City of Philadelphia, to undergo one year's servitude at hard labour, and fined twenty Dollars and seventy four cents, with costs &c

Henry Holmes convicted of Larceny, upon two Indictments, in April 1797, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of the City of Philadelphia, to undergo a servitude at hard labour for two years, and fined eighty eight Dollars with costs &c

Daniel Harris convicted of Larceny in April 179 and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of the City of Philadelphia to undergo a servitude at hard labour for two years, and fined in the sum of eighty eight Dollars &c

The Governor, this day, granted a Commission to George Duffield as a Justice of the Peace, in and for the Townships of Strasburgh and Lampeter, in the County of Lancaster.

The Sheriff of the County of Bedford having neglected to transmit to the Governor a Return of the election of a Representative in Congress for the district of the Counties of Bedford, Huntingdon Franklin and Somerset—the Prothonotary of that County was this day specially instructed to call upon the Sheriff for such return and to transmit it to the Secretary's Office forthwith.

Thursday April 18th 1799.

Pardons were this day granted to the following named persons, vizt:—

John Hill convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Dauphin, to eighteen months hard labour, and fined five pounds with costs &c

Jonathan Garrison convicted of Horse Stealing in November 1796, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Berks, to undergo a servitude at hard labour for four years and fined in a sum equal to the Horse stolen, and to pay the costs of prosecution, &c

Saturday, April 20th 1799.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Margaret Barclay, who was convicted, in March last of a misdemeanor and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, to undergo a servitude at hard labour for eighteen months and to pay the costs of prosecution &c

Monday, April 22d 1799.

The Governor, this day, accepted the resigation of Cornelius Devore, of his Office of Justice of the Peace, for the district of Londonderry in the County of Bedford.

Friday, April 26th 1799.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned John Crosby to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Delaware, in the room of Benjamin Brannon resigned, to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

Thomas Egger of the City of Philadelphia Mariner was at the same time appointed and commissioned to be Quarantine Master of the City and Port of Philadelphia, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly, passed the 11th instant, entitled "An Act for establishing an Health

Office, for securing the City and Port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases."

Felix Brunot having signified to the Governor, his wish to go into foreign ports beyond sea, and being desirous of obtaining from the Governor, a certificate of his being a Citizen of the State of Pennsylvaia, the same was granted to him by the Governor, under the Seal of the State; he having previously shewn a certificate of his having taken the oath of Allegiance to the State in due time.

Saturday, April 27th 1799.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, with one Horse, within this Commonwealth was granted to Alexander Benjamin, upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, and Bond given according to law.

Thursday, May 2nd 1799.

The Governor this day approved and commissioned Absalom Baird Esqr. to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the Town of Washington in the County of Washington, in compliance with a respectable recommendation he having first resigned his seat in the Legislature.

Pardons were granted to Edgar Hayes alias Edward Hughes, who was convicted of Forgery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, to two year's servitude at hard labour and fined fifty seven dollars with costs &c—And to Robert Rodgers who was convicted of Fornication and Bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Lancaster, to pay a fine of ten pounds, to the Commonwealth with costs of suit &c

Friday, May 3d 1799.

The Governor appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justice of the Peace, vizt:—

Aaron Moreton, for the district of Chester, Ridley Middletown, Lower Providence in the County of Delaware.

John Batten for the district of West Nantmell East Caln, Honey Brook and Brandywine in the County of Chester.

Saturday, May 4th 1799.

A Contract was concluded by the Governor with Morgan John Rhees of the Town of Beula in the County of Somerset, for altering amending and improving part of the Road leading from the navigable waters of the Frankstown branch of the Juniata River, to the Conemaugh, Agreeably to An Act of Assembly passed the 11th day of April last, by which act the sum of eight hundred Dollars was appropriated &c made payable out of the monies, which are and hereafter shall become due from the County of Huntingdon to the Commonwealth, on account of a Loan made to the said County in the year 1794, which sum in aid of private subscriptions the said contractor is to lay out to the best of his judgment and skill and with oeconomy (except so much as shall be allowed him for his services) in amending and opening that part of the aforesaid Road which lies between the western part of the Frankstown settlement and Ligonier valley as the same has been altered by the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the different counties, through which the said Road passes, and keep fair and just accounts of the expenditure and make a settlement thereof as by the said act of Assembly and his Contract he is required and enjoined to do.

Tuesday, May 6th [7th] 1799.

A Pardon was granted to Jacob Hartzell, who was convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Northampton County to pay a fine of ten pounds, to the Commonwealth, with costs of suit &c

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Thursday, May 9th 1799.

The Governor having now received all the returns from the several districts within this Commonwealth, of the thirteen Members elected to Represent this State, in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for the term of two years, from the first day of March last, this day issued the following Proclamation agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly in such case made and provided, vizt:—

Pennsylvania sst

Tho. Mifflin
[Seal]

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
By Thomas Mifflin
Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas, it is provided in and by an Act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act to provide for the election of Representatives of this State, in the Congress of the United States," that the Governor having received the Return of the election from the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, and the respective Sheriffs of the several Counties of this Commonwealth, shall declare, by Proclamation, the name of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected in each respective district: And Whereas, it appears from the returns of the General Election held on the day of October last, in and for the several districts hereinafter specified, that the following named Persons were duly elected therein respectively, to serve, in the House of Representatives of the United States, for the term of two years, from and after the fourth day of March last that is to say:—

1. In the district of the City of Philadelphia Robert Waln.

2. In the district of the County of Philadelphia Michael Leib.

3. In the district of the Counties of Chester and Delaware —Richard Thomas:

4th In the Districts of the Counties of Berks and Luzerne—Joseph Hiester:—

5th In the District of the Counties of Dauphin and Northumberland—John A. Hanna.

6. In the district of the Counties of Bucks, Montgomery, Northampton and Wayne—Robert Brown and Peter Muhlenberg.

7. In the district of the County of Lancaster—John Wilkes Kittera:—

8. In the district of the County of York—Thomas Hartley.

9. In the district of the Counties of Cumberland and Mifflin—Andrew Gregg:—

10. In the district of the Counties of Bedford Somerset Franklin and Huntingdon—Henry Woods:—

11. In the district of the Counties of Westmoreland and Fayette—John Smilie:—

12. In the district of the Counties of Washington Greene and Allegheny:—Albert Gallatin:—

Now therefore, I have issued this Proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring that the said Robert Waln, Michael Leib, Richard Thomas, Joseph Heister, James A Hanna Robert Brown, Peter Muhlenberg, John Wilkes Kittera, Thomas Hartley, Andrew Gregg, Henry Woods, John Smilie and Albert Gallatin, are duly elected and chosen as Representatives of the People of the Commonwealth to serve in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for two years from the said fourth day of March next

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Philadelphia, the ninth day of May in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, and of the Commonwealth the twenty third.

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Friday, May 10th 1799.

A Return of the election of Borough Officers for the Borough of York, in the County of York, was this day received by which it appeared, that the following Gentlemen were duly elected vizt:—

For Burgesses.

John Edie Esqr who had seventy nine votes.
Jacob Gartner—who had seventy seven ditto

For Assistants.

Jacob Funk, who had seventy five votes
Peter Kurtz, who had seventy two ditto
Jacob Upp who had sixty nine ditto
John Small—who had sixty seven ditto
Jonathan Jessop who had sixty five ditto
John Stroman who had sixty five ditto

For High Constable.

Christpher Stoehr, who had eighty one votes.

For Town Clerk.

John Morris junr who had eighty three votes.

Saturday, May 11th 1799.

A Return of the election of Borough Officers of the Borough of Easton, in the County of Northampton was this day received by which it appeared that the following Gentlemen were duly elected, vizt:—

Daniel Wagoner, Christian Bixler, George William Raup, Peter Nungesser and John Knauss Burgesses:—

Christopher Mixsell—Town Clerk; and Nicholas Traxell High Constable.

Monday, May 13th 1799.

A Return of the election of Borough Officers, for the Borough of Sunberry, in the County of Northumberland, was, this day received, by which it appeared, that the following Gentlemen were, duly elected and returned, vizt:—

Burgesses.

Martin Withington and Nicholas Miller.

Assistant Burgesses.

Daniel Bogert, Dorus Keel, Henry Shaffer and Jacob Rose.

Clerk.

Robert Hunter.

Constable.

John Young.

Wednesday, May 15th 1799.

William Greer was this day appointed and Commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the District of Lycoming Loyalsock and Pine Creek, in the County Lycoming.

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly, passed the fourth of April 1799, entitled "An Act for raising by way of Lottery a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the purpose of compleating the Building of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Augustin in the City of Philadelphia" the Managers for conducting the said Lottery laid before the Governor the following Scheme, vizt:—

Scheme.

First Class.

1	Prize of	4000 Dollars	4000 Ds
1	.... of	2000	2000
2	.... of	1000	1000
4	.... of	500	2000
10	.... of	200	2000
20	.... of	100	2000
40	.... of	50	2000
100	.... of	20	2000
1500	.... of	8	12000
1678 Prizes			30,000
3322 Blanks			
5000 Tickets at six Dollars			30,000

Second Class.

1	Prize of	8000 Dollars	8000 Dollars
1	of	3000	3000
1	of	2000	2000
3	of	1000	3000
6	of	500	3000
15	of	200	3000
30	of	100	3000
100	of	50	5000
200	of	20	4000
1400	of	10	14000
1757	Prizes		48000
4243	Blanks		
6000	Tickets at 8 Dollars		48000

Prizes to be paid thirty days after drawing is closed to a deduction of 15 p. cent.

The fortunate adventurers in in the first class will have the same numbers reserved for them in the second class for three months after the drawing.

Approved May 15th 1799
Tho. Mifflin.

Thursday May 16th 1799.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John McCleary to be a Justice of the Peace of the district of Upper Paxton Township in the County of Dauphin.

Saturday May 18th 1799.

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly, passed the 27th of February 1798, entitled, "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth, to incorporate a company for the purpose of improving the navigation of the River Lehigh," the Managers for conducting the Lottery authorized by the said Act of Assembly, laid before the Governor A Scheme thereof, and the same received the approbation of the Governor, and is as follows, vizt:—

Scheme of a Lottery for raising 10,000 Dollars for the use and benefit of the President and Managers of the Lehigh Navigation Company, in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the 27th day of February 1798.

First Class.

4000 Tickets at 5 Dollars each 20000 Dollars

1	Prize of	500	500
2	of	200	400
3	of	100	300
4	of	50	200
10	of	40	400
20	of	30	600
40		20	800
50		10	500
80		8	640
3790		4	15160
4000	Prizes		19500
		Carried to the 2d Class	500
			20000 Dollars

Second Class.

4000 Tickets at 6 Dollars each				24000 Dollars
Brought from the 1st Class				500
				24500 Dollars
1	Prize	600	600 Dolls.	
2		300	600	
3		200	600	
4		100	400	
5		50	250	
20		40	800	
40		30	1200	
80		20	1600	
135		10	1350	
290		8	2320	
3420		4	13680	
4000				23400
		Carried to the 3d Class	1100	
			24500 Dollars	

Third Class.

4000 Tickets at 6 Dollars each		24000 Dollars
Brought over from 2d Class		1100
		25100
1 Prize	900	900 Dolls.
2	300	600
3	200	600
4	100	400
10	50	500
30	40	1200
60	30	1800
90	20	1800
150	10	1500
300	8	2400
3350	4	13400
4000 Prizes		25100 Dollars

Three Dollars for each Ticket will only be demanded at the time of sale.

Every person holding a Ticket in the first class, shall have a right to the same number in the second and third classes by applying for the renewal of it 30 days after the drawing of each class is completed.

All prizes shall be paid twenty days after the drawing is finished, upon the demand of the possessor of the Ticket subject to a deduction of fifteen per cent.

Such prizes as are not demanded within twelve months after the drawing of each Class is finished, of which public notice will be given, shall be considered as relinquished for the use of the said President and Managers of the Lehigh Navigation Company and applied accordingly.

This Scheme is respectfully submitted to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania.

By order of the Board of Managers
Peter Rhoads Prest
April 20th 1799.

Approved May 18th 1799
Tho. Mifflin

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, vizt

Joseph Wyatt convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the

Mayors Court of Philadelphia to two years hard labour and fined six hundred and nine Dollars, with costs of prosecution &c

John Craige convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, in March 1798 to two years servitude at hard labour, and fined thirty five Dollars with costs of suit &c—he is recommended for a Pardon, by the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia

Marmaduke McMichael convicted of Fornication and Bastardy; and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Northampton, in November 1798 to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds with costs &c

John Hill convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County Dauphin, in December 1797 to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined five pounds, with costs &c

Daniel Walker and Richard Stone severally convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Northampton, in April 1799 to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of one month, and fined each of them in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen, with costs of suit &c

John Miller convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court held in and for the City of Philadelphia in the Month of December 1797 to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of two years, and to pay a fine of forty six dollars with costs &c

Michael Dayley and Henry Vandemark severally convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Northampton each to be imprisoned two months at hard labour and fined each in a sum equal in value to the goods stolen, with cost of suit.

Tuesday May 21st 1799.

Upon recommendation in favor of Henry V. Ehampion and Charles E. Graylord Esquires, the said Gentlemen were this day appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Luzerne, the former for the district of the Township of Wyalusing and the latter for the District of the Township of Huntingdon.

The Governor also appointed and commissioned John Inskeep, George Fox and William Jones Esquires to be Aldermen of the City of Philadelphia in the room of Isaac Howell and Hilary Baker decd. and Clement Stocker resigned.

The resignation of Matthew McConnell Esqr of the Office of Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Township of Blockley and Kingessing, in the County of Philadelphia, was accepted by the Governor, and William Warner was appointed and commissioned in his room and stead.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar for one year, on foot, within this Commonwealth was this day granted to Jacob Glouss upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, and Bond given according to law.

Friday May 24th 1799.

Upon a respectable recommendation James Hamilton Esquire, was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Township of Meade in the County of Allegheny.

Saturday May 25th 1799.

The Governor granted a Pardon to Philip Dorsey convicted of coining and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the City and County of Philadelphia, in February 1799 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for five years and fined 200 Dollars with costs of suit &c recommended by sundry Inhabitants of the State of Maryland.

Tuesday May 28th 1799.

A Return of the Election of Borough Officers in the Borough of Harrisburgh, in the County of Dauphin, was this day received, by which it appeared that the following Officers were duly elected, vizt:—

Stacey Potts and Andrew Mitchell Burgesses
Simon Schneider High Constable
John Downey Town Clerk
Peter Bricker, Conrad Fatmestock, John Ebbert and Andrew Krause Assistant Burgesses.

A Return of the election of Borough Officers in the Borough of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, was this day re-

ceived, by which it appeared that the following Officers were duly elected, vizt
James Brison Esquire Chief Burgess, and John Park second Burgess.

Upon a Return being made by the Brigade Inspector of the County of Northampton, of the election of eleven Officers to fill vacancies, in the Militia of the said County, having been held according to law Commissions were this day issued to the following named Gentlemen, vizt:—

Fifth Regiment.

Cornelius Depue Captain	of the 1st Battn 5th Company
Luke Brodhead Lieutenant	
Aaron Depue Ensign	
Simon Heller Captain	of the 2d Battn 3d Company
Joseph Rinker Lieut.	
David Heller Ensign	
John Arnold Captain	of the eighth Company
Jacob Romage Ensign	
James Ralston Captain	a Volunteer Company called "the Easton Rangers attached to the 3d Regiment
William Keller first Lieut.	
George Ihrie second Lieut.	

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Clem Terry who was convicted of keeping a Tippling house, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Bucks in May 1797, to pay a fine of ten pounds, to the Commonwealth, with costs &c

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Thursday, May 30th 1799.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned George Lohra, Esquire, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the Townships of Amity Exeter and Douglass in the County of Berks.

Friday May 31st 1799.

Jacob Cassell was appointed and commissioned, by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Letterkenny in the county of Franklin, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Upon a Return made by the Brigade Inspector of the County of Delaware of the election of Thomas Smith as 1st Lieutenant of the Second Troop of Light Dragoons of the

Delaware County Brigade, having been held according to law, a commission was issued to him according to law.

Pardons were, this day, granted by the Governor to the following named Persons, vizt:

John York convicted of keeping a disorderly house and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, in December 1798, to pay a fine of one hundred and thirty four Dollars, to the Commonwealth, with costs &c

Edward Fitzpatrick convicted of keeping a Disorderly House, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, to pay a fine of one hundred Dollars to the use of the Commonwealth and costs of suit, and find security in in the sum of sixty Dollars for his good behaviour.

Saturday June 1st 1799.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Mary Stydler convicted of Adultery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Lancaster in May 1799 to be imprisoned three months, in the Jail of the County of Lancaster, and fined in the sum of one Dollar with costs &c

The resignation of Andrew Johnston of his office of Justice of the Peace of the Borough of York, was, this day accepted by the Governor; and John Forsyth Esquire of the said Borough was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the said Borough, to fill the said vacancy.

The Governor taking into consideration the Act of General Assembly, passed in the last Session for removing the seat of Government of this State, and that to comply with the said Act it will become necessary, that the Master of the Rolls should remove that Office to the Borough of Lancaster, and considering also that it may be inconvenient and improper that the present officer should hold the two Offices of Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth and Recorder of Deeds for the City and County of Philadelphia, and Mr Irwine having signified to the Governor to hold the Office of Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth—It was thereupon ordered by the Governor that Matthew Irwin Esquire be re-appointed and commissioned to be Master of the Rolls of this Commonwealth; and he was Commissioned accordingly: Robert Campbell and Thomas Mackie of Philadelphia were then accepted as sureties and Bond taken from them and the Master of the Rolls in due form.

Matthew Irwin Esquire, resigned the Office of Recorder of deeds for the City and County of Philadelphia, and the said resignation was accepted by the Governor.

Monday, June 3d 1799.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Bunting to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Wayne, and district of the Township of Canaan.

The fine or fines, which were imposed upon John Cahill, upon being convicted of an Assault and Battery, by the Mayor's Court, held in and for the City of Philadelphia, in January last, were, this day remitted by the Governor.

Upon a Return being made to the Governor by the Brigade Inspector of the County of Montgomery of the election of five Officers of the Militia to fill vacancies in the said County, held according to law, Commissions were issued to the following named Gentlemen, vizt:—

Robert Shaw—Captain	of the Second Troop of Light Dragoons of Montgomery County.
Frederick Beitenman first Lieut.	
Jacob Rawn second Lieut.	
Amos Jones—Cornet	

Henry Roshong Ensign of the Light Infantry Company attached to the second Battalion of the second Regiment.

Thursday June 6th 1799.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Edward Fox, Esquire, to be Recorder of deeds in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Matthew Irwin Esquire, on the 1st instant, and accepted Wm Sergeant Esqr and John M. Taylor Merchant both of Philadelphia as sureties, for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said Office, by the said Edward Fox Esquire, and a Bond was taken in due form.

Edward Fox Esquire, resigned his Office of Auctioneer for the City of Philadelphia, and the said resignation was accepted by the Governor.

Saturday June 8th 1799.

The Governor, this day granted Pardons to the following named Persons, vizt:

George Odenwalt convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Lancaster, to undergo a servitude at hard labour and fined thirty seven Dollars and sixty seven Cents, with costs &c

James Dalton convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Lancaster, to undergo a servitude at hard labour for fifteen months, and fined thirty seven Dollars and sixty seven cents, with costs &c

Monday June 10th 1799.

The Governor this day appointed Thomas Evans a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the Townships of Amity, Exeter and Douglas, in the County of Berks.

The Governor, this day granted Pardons to the following named Persons, vizt:

Henry Marshall convicted of Larceny, in the County of Chester and sentenced to pay a fine of fifty seven shillings and seven pence to the Commonwealth, with costs of suit, and suffer one year and nine months imprisonment at hard labour.

Daniel Rudy convicted of a Misdemeanor in the County of Dauphin, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Chester, to an imprisonment at hard labour for the space of one year, and to pay a fine of one Dollar with costs &c

John Collins, who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Northampton, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in a sum equal in value to the goods stolen, with costs &c

Peggy Jeffries, who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Philadelphia and sentenced to one year &c six month's imprisonment at hard labour, and fined seventy Dollars with costs &c

Tuesday, June 11th 1799.

Upon a respectable recommendation in favour of Walter Smith, the Governor, this day, appointed and Commissioned him to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the Township of Cumberland in the County of York.

The Governor in compliance with respectable recommendations, this day, granted Pardons to the following named persons vizt:

To Catharine Behler, convicted of a Misdemeanor in concealing the death of her Bastard Child, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, held in and for the County of York, in June 1799, to undergo a servitude at hard labour for five years and to pay the costs of Prosecution &c

To John Schaffer convicted of Forgery, upon three Indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia, in July AD 1797. to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of six years, and fined in the sum of three thousand Dollars, with Costs &c

Saturday, June 15th 1799.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned Jacob Hendel Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of the Borough of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland.

Monday June 17th 1799.

In compliance with a respectable recommendation the Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned Samuel Israel of the City of Philadelphia to be one of the Auctioneers of the City of Philadelphia in the room of Edward Fox.

A Pardon was granted by the Governr to Moses Gordon, who was convicted of Larceny; and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Philadelphia, to nine Months servitude at hard labour, and fined in a sum equal in amount to the goods stolen.

Tuesday June 18th 1799.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, within this Commonwealth for one year was granted by the Governor to John Diffenderfer Junior upon recommendation, and Bond given according to Law.

Wednesday, June 19th 1799.

The Governor, this day, granted Pardons to Daniel Walker and Richard Stone, who were severally convicted of Larceny; in the County of Northampton, and sentenced by the Court of

General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of that County, each to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the space of one Month, and fined in a sum equal to the goods stolen, with Costs &c

Thursday, June 20th 1799.

The resignation of Enoch Edwards Esquire, of his Office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Philadelphia, was, this day accepted by the Governor. And William Coates Esquire was appointed and Commissioned in the room and stead of the said Enoch Edwards.

Saturday June 22d 1799.

The resignation of William Armstrong of the Office of Justice of the Peace, for the township of Derry in the County of Mifflin, was this day accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday, June 26th 1799.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Richard Harper, who was convicted of counterfeiting Dollars and eighths of a dollar, and for that offence was sentenced by a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery, held at Philadelphia in December 1797, to five years imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty dollars with costs &c upon condition that he enter into the service of the United States during the period mentioned in his sentence. He having been recommended for the said Pardon by the Secretary of the Navy of the United States and others.

Friday, June 28th 1799.

A Bond was executed by Thomas Fitzsimons, John Leamy and Edward Carrell Managers for conducting the Lottery, for raising a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, for compleating the Roman Catholic Church called St. Augustine in the City of Philadelphia, authorised by an Act of the General Assembly, of the fourth day of April last in the sum of one hundred thousand Dollars conditioned for the due and faithful performance of the duties and trust in them reposed, by the said Act of Assembly was this day presented to the Governor and received his approbation.

Saturday June 29th 1799.

A Letter was written by the Governor to the President of the United States transmitting a copy of a Letter from the Chief Justice of Pennsylvania accompanied with two Letters addressed by Mr. Liston the British Minister to President Russel of Upper Canady of the sixth and twenty third of May A D 1799, which were found in the Chest of one Sweezy an Inhabitant of Upper Canady, formerly of Bucks County.

Monday July 1st 1799.

A Return of the election of Officers of the 1st and 2d Troops of Light Dragoons attached to the Berks County Brigade of Militia was this day received, and Commissions were made out agreeably thereto as follows vizt:

William Witman Captain George Douglass 1st Lieut. Richard Lewis 2d Lieut. John Kline Cornet	of the first Troop of Light Dragoons attached to the Berks County Brigade.
John Christ Captain John Heister 1st Lieut. William Adams 2d Lieut. John Miller Cornet	of the second Troop of Light Dragoons attached to the Berks County Brigade.

The Surveyor Generals appointment of William Elliott Esquire to be a Deputy Surveyor of District No. 6. East of Allegheny River and Conewango Creek was this day approved by the Governor, and the same was accordingly notified to the Surveyor General—A Bond was then taken in due form from Robert Irwin and John Dunwoody of the City of Philadelphia as sureties for the faithful performance of the duties of the said office by the said William Elliott.

Tuesday July 2d 1799.

Upon application of Joseph Marie Thomas late of Cape Francois in the Island of St. Domingo, but now of Philadelphia, the Governor granted to him permission to sell Ice Cream in the State House Yard, during the Summer Season, he behaving himself well.

The Governor, this day, granted a Pardon to Daniel Whitney, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Dauphin, to ten years servitude at hard labour.

Wednesday, July 3d 1799.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, with one horse, for one year, within this Commonwealth was granted to William Murry, upon a recommendation for such Licence, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Dauphin, and Bond given according to Law.

A Contract was this day concluded by the Governor in behalf of the Commonwealth, with Samuel Miles and Roger Alden Esquires of the City of Philadelphia for opening extending and improving the Road leading from near the Bald Eagles nest in Mifflin County to Le Beuff in the County of Allegheny, agreeably to the Act of the General Assembly, passed the tenth day of April 1799, for the sum of five thousand Dollars payable out of the money, arising from the sale of the reserved Lands and Lots at the Towns of Erie, Franklin Warren and Waterford be considered and taken as a full compensation for all their services and expenses in executing the said Contract—For the Contract at length see Contract Book Volume 2nd page. George Fox James Philips and Tench Coxe Esquires were then accepted as sureties for the true and faithful, perfect and diligent performance of the said Contract.

The Surveyor Generals appointment of William P Brady to be a Deputy Surveyor, of all that part of the County of Northumberland, lying within the following bounds, to wit:—beginning at the nine mile tree from the Town of Northumberland, standing on the Northeast branch of the Susquehanna River, and from thence extending by the Western Boundary of William Montgomery's District, to the Line of Lycoming County; thence by the same Southwestwardly to the line of Frederick Evans's district thence by the same Southwestwardly to the Susquehanna River aforesaid, and thence up the western side thereof, and the Northeast branch aforesaid, to the beginning; the same was accordingly notified to the Surveyor General, and a Bond from Thomas Grant, Daniel Smith and John Wallis his sureties, having been first taken in due form.

Friday, July 5th 1799.

The Governor, this day, granted Pardons, to the following named Persons vizt:—

To William Martin convicted of Conspiracy and Forgery, in the County of Philadelphia, and sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of two hundred Dollars, with costs of prosecution &c

To Elizabeth Beatty convicted of keeping a Tippling house, in the City of Philadelphia, and sentenced to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the Commonwealth with costs of suit &c

Monday July 8th 1799.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Peter Wiall for keeping a Tippling house in the City of Philadelphia, was, this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, July 9th 1799.

Tobias Ream who was appointed by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Somerset on the tenth day of November 1798 having declined to accept that office, this day made his resignation of the said Office, which the Governor accepted;—and thereupon George Swartz Esquire, was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the said County of Somerset, he being the next highest candidate on the Return.—Joseph Weigly, Abraham Morrison and Jacob Huber were then accepted as sureties for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said Office, by the said Coroner.

Friday July 12th 1799.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to William Fitzpatrick, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court, to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined five pounds with costs &c

Monday July 15th 1799.

A Return of Elections of Militia Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the County of Chester was presented to the Governor by the Brigade Inspector of that County, and thereupon Commissions were issued to the following named Persons, vizt:—

Joseph Jeffries Captain	of the 3d Compy 3d Regiment.
Stephen Bowen Captain	of a company of Light Infantry attached to the 1st Regiment.
James Bodley Lieut	
David Jones Captain	of a Light Infantry Company attached to the fourth Regiment.
Isaac Davis Lieut.	
Joseph Filson Ensign	

Saturday, July 20th 1799.

The fine of fifty dollars which was imposed upon Edward Hennin by the Mayor's Court for an Assault and Battery upon two Watchmen belonging to the City of Philadelphia, was, this day, remitted by the Governor, in compliance with a recommendation for that purpose.

Monday, July 22d 1799.

The Governor, this day, appointed and Commissioned the following Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace vizt:—

Michael Ohl for the district of the Township of Lynn and Penn in the County of Northampton.

Peter Lusk of the district of the township of Newtown in the County of Cumberland.

Henry Scheetz for the district of the Townships of Springfield, Whitemarsh and Plymouth in the County of Montgomery.

Jonathan Hirst from the district of the Township of Green in the County of Franklin.

Samuel Maus for the district of Point Township including the Town of Northumberland in the County of Northumberland.

Jacob Creaver for the district of the Borough of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland.

Benjamin Depui Junior for the district of Upper and Lower Mount Bethel in the County Northampton.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot for one year, within this Commonwealth, was this day granted to Manus Fury upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Philadelphia County and Bond given according to Law.

The forfeiture of two hundred dollars incurred by Rudolph Pitcher, in the County of Somerset, by reason of the default of John Skelton (for whom the said Skelton became bound by Recognizance) to appear at the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the said County to answer to a charge of Burglary, was this day, remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, July 23d 1799.

A Pardon was granted to Richard Cochran convicted of Horse Stealing in the County of Fayette and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour for one year and fined in the sum of sixty six Dollars with costs &c

The Governor, this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace, vizt:

Andrew Kauffman and George Haines for the County of Lancaster, the former for the District of the Townships of Manor and Conestogoe, and the latter for the district of the Township of Strasburgh and Lampeter.

Robert Dean for the district of the township of Huntingdon in the County of Huntingdon.

Jeremiah Kendall for the district of the township of German in the County of Fayette.

Wednesday July 24th 1799.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Jonathan Butler, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the District of the Township of Upper Smithfield in the County of Wayne, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Thursday July 25th 1799.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar, on foot, for one year, within this Commonwealth, from the seventh of June 1799. was granted to John Sproul upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Bond given according to Law.

A Return of the Election of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the County of Northumberland was presented to the Governor, by the Brigade Inspector of that County, and thereupon Commissions were issued to the following named Persons vizt:—

First Regiment.

John Erwin Captain Nenian Erwin Lieut	of the second Company.
Benjamin Miller Captain John Stephen Lieut. Jacob Frantz Ensign	of the third Company.

Third Regiment.

John Murray Captain Thomas Murray Lieut. Andrew Norcross Ensign	of the sixth Company.

Fourth Regiment

Peter Withington Lieut Timothy Painter Miller Ensign	of the first Company.

Fifth Regiment.

John Salmon Captain of the second Company.
Harman Kline Captain of the third Company.
Jonathan J. Fore Lieut. of Do Do
Anthony Sutton Ensign of Do Do

Sixth Regiment.

Robert Murdock Captain
John McMullen Lieut.
William Alexander Ensign
} of the third Company.

Friday July 26th 1799.

A Contract was this day concluded by the Governor in behalf of the Commonwealth with Benjamin W Morris for laying out surveying and opening a Road, not less than twenty feet in width from the Town of Newberry in the County of Lycoming to Morris's Mills from thence by the most direct and best route to the North-east Corner of Strawbridge's Marsh or as near therto as may be, and from thence by the nearest and best route to the one hundred and nine mile stone on the line, dividing this State from the State of New York or as near as may be, for the sum of three thousand Dollars, being the sum appropriated by the said Act to be paid on the completion of the Contract agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature to be considered and taken as a full compensation for all his expenses and services in executing the same. The Governor then accepted Gideon H. Wells and Thomas Greaves of Philadelphia Merchant as sureties for the faithful performance and execution of this Contract, and a Bond was executed by them in due form in the sum of three thousand Dollars.

Monday July 29th 1799.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace, vizt:—Michael Leib for the district of the Township of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia

John Mears and Daniel Vincent for the County of Northumberland, the former for the district of the Townships of and the latter for the district of the Townships of Turbutt and Derry.

The fine which was imposed upon William McDonald for keeping a Tippling house in the City of Philadelphia, was, remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, July 30th 1799.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Jacob Waggoner convicted in the County of Bucks of Larceny, and sentenced upon two Indictments &c

John Cummings was this day appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Penns and Beaver dam, in the County of Northumberland;—but suspended see a Remonstrance.

Wednesday, August 7th 1799.

Upon the return of a Election held according to Law, William Duane was commissioned Captain John Roney Lieutenant and George White Ensign of a Company of Light Infantry attached to the fourth Regiment of Philadelphia City Militia.

Caleb S. Sayre was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Townships of Upper Derby and Springfield Tinicum and Derby in the County of Delaware.

The Memorial of Major Joseph Asheton of the County of Allegheny, praying the Governor to grant him a new Patent, for a tract of Donation Land, in lieu of a Patent which he holds in right of Elias Williams, private, which he alledges is defective in every except the number of the Lot—was this day referred by the Governor to the Board of property with the several papers accompanying the same for their consideration and report to the Governor thereon.

Saturday August 10th 1799.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Hunter a Justice of the Peace for the district of Waynesburgh and Township of Franklin in the County of Greene; and James Anderson in and for the Township of Erie, in the district of Meade and the County of Allegheny.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Sproul in the County of Franklin for Fornication and Bastardy, was this day, remitted by the Governor.

Monday, August 12th 1799.

A Pardon was granted to Andrew Ker, convicted of Horse-stealing in the County of Northampton, and sentenced to three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in a sum equal to the value of the Horse stolen.

Tuesday August 13th 1799.

The report of the Board of Property on the Memorial of Major Joseph Ashton, and the papers accompanying the same, referred for their consideration and opinion, was, this day, received; and referred by the Governor to the Attorney General with a request that he will take the same into consideration and give his opinion, whether any and what step can be taken to rectify the mistake, and to issue a Patent in favour of the Assignee, of Elias Williams for the proper tract.

Thursday August 15th 1799.

The Attorney General's opinion on the report of the Board of Property, in relation to the application of Major Joseph Asheton of the eighth instant, and referred on the thirteenth Instant, was this day, received as follows, vizt :—

"Dear Sir. August 13th 1799.

It appears to me, that in the instance of Major Joseph Asheton, the first step to be taken by the Board is to cite the opposite party and then upon hearing to determine whether a mistake has happened such as is suggested.

If the fact is ascertained some method may probably be discovered to rectify the mistake.

Yrs.

Mr. Dallas. Jared Ingersoll."

A Pardon was this day granted to Jacob Pritzman and Peter Marks, who were severally convicted of Larceny, in the County of Franklin and sentenced the former, to undergo a servitude at hard labour for one year, and fined four dollars and thirty four cents; and the latter to three months imprisonment, and fined ten dollars with costs of suit &c

A Pardon was granted to John Knapp, who was convicted of Larceny, and thereupon was sentenced by the Mayor's Court to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined thirty eight dollars with costs of suit &c

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Margaret Mc-

Donald, who was convicted of Larceny; and thereupon was sentenced by the Mayor's Court to be imprisoned one year at hard labour and fined two Dollars, with costs of prosecution &c

A Pardon was granted to Fabien (a Negro) who was convicted of Larceny; and sentenced to five years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one thousand five hundred and twenty two Dollars, with costs of suit &c

Monday August 19th 1799.

A Return of an Election of John Steele as Lieutenant Colonel of the second Regiment of the Militia of the County of Lancaster—Captain James Patterson of the second Company in the second Regiment—and Captain Thomas Patterson of the eighth Company of the same Regiment, was, this day, received from the Brigade Inspector, and thereupon Commissions were issued to those Gentlemen accordingly.

Thursday August 22d 1799.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Patrick Dougherty, who was convicted of keeping a Tippling-House; and thereupon was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds with costs &c

A Return of elections of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the County of Northumberland, was this day presented to the Governor, and by his directions commissions were made out and issued to the following named Persons, vizt:

Eighth Regiment.

Michael Kramer Captain of the first Company
Jacob Kryder Lieut. of Do. Do.
Henry Boocher Ensign of Do. Do.
David Weaver Captain of the third Company
Adam Henny Lieut. of Do. Do.
Michael Hess Ensign of Do. Do.
Michael Weaver Captain of the fifth Company
Michael Bolinger Lieut. of Do. Do.
George Bright Ensign of Do. Do.
Sebastian Musser Captain of the sixth Company
George Munich Lieut of Do. Do.
Andrew Housman Ensign of Do. Do.

John Karn Captain	of	the seventh	Company
Archibald Ewing Lieut.	of	Do.	Do.
Stophel Emrich Ensign	of	Do.	Do.
John Kryder Junior Captain	of	the eighth	Compy.
Philip Woolais Lieutenant	of		Do.
Ludwick Shott Ensign			Do.

Wednesday August 28th 1799.

A Return of Elections of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the County of Chester was this day presented to the Governor by the Brigade Inspector of that County, and thereupon Commissions were made out and issued to the Gentlemen named therein as follows, vizt:

Jesse Roberts Captain	of a Light Infantry Company attached to the second Regiment.
John Worthington Lieut.	
William Jenkins Ensign	
Alexander Graham jun. Lieut	of the eighth Company in the 3d Regiment.
Eli Seeds Ensign	

Thursday August 29th 1799.

A Return of the Election of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the County of Philada was this day presented to the Governor by the Brigade Inspector of the said County, and thereupon Commissions were made out and issued to the Persons therein named vizt:

William S. Fisher Ensign	of the	4th Compy	1st Regiment
John Barras Captain	of	6th Compy	Do
Nicholas Armbuster Ensign	of	Do	Do
Daniel Guiry Captain	of	8th Compy	3d Regt.
Jacob Shuller Lieut.		Do	Do
William Mause Ensign		Do	Do

Michael Frydack Major of the second Battalion third Regiment.

Thomas Elder Esquire was also Commissioned Lieutenant Colonel of the 1st Regiment of the Militia of the County of Dauphin upon a return of his election being made according to Law.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Chester upon William Walters for Fornication and Bastardy, was this day, remitted by the Governor.

Saturday September 9th 1799.

A Return of an election of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the County of Luzerne was presented to the Governor, and thereupon Commissions were issued to the following named Persons vizt:

Wednesday September 11th 1799.

A Return of the Election of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the County of Lancaster was this day presented to the Governor by the Brigade Inspector of the said County, and thereupon Commissions were made out and issued to the following named Persons, vizt:

Third Regiment.

Jacob Strickler Lieutenant Colonel	
Thomas Barber Major	of the first Battalion
Paul Dewees Captain	of the seventh Company.
Martin Kindrick Do	of the first Company
Jacob Stall Do	of the fifth Company.
John Conrad Do	of the eighth Company
Balzer Shucker Lieutenant	of the seventh Company.
Christian Kilkeffer Ensign	of the Seventh Company

Saturday September 14th 1799.

A Return of the Election of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the County of Berks was presented to the Governor by the Brigade Inspector of the said County, and thereupon Commissions were made out and issued to the following named Persons vizt:

Barney Adams jun. Major of Bat. Regt.

Christian Madera Captain
Jacob Schneider Lieut.
Daniel Kerper Ensign
} of a Rifle Company attached to the Regiment.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Henry Hambolt by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of for keeping a Tippling House, was, this day, remitted by the Governor.

Monday September 16th 1799.

Upon a respectable recommendation the Governor this day appointed and Commissioned William Bausman to be a

Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster.

Isaac Worrell Esquire was also appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of in the County of Philadelphia.

A Pardon was granted to David Schaffer junior who was convicted of Fornication and Bastardy in the County of Lancaster and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the said County to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds with costs of prosecution &c

Tuesday, September 17th 1799.

An account was presented to the Governor by Samuel Bryan Esquire Register General, for expenses incurred by him in going to Philadelphia, whilst there, and on his return home to Lancaster for the purpose of instituting a prosecution and procuring Testimony to support the same against Colonel Francis Johnston for abuses alledged to have been committed by him as Receiver General of the Land Office of Pennsylvania; and for express hire to Andrew Buchannan and to Joseph Clendinin; and to Joseph Clendinin the second time to Philadelphia and returning on the same business, amounting in the whole to sixty two Dollars and twenty five Cents and the same received the approbation and allowance of the Governor, and was transmitted to the Officers of Accounts for settlement.

Monday September 23d 1799.

A Return of the Election of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia in the County of Lancaster was presented to the Governor, and thereupon Commissions were issued to the following named Persons vizt:—

Jacob Strunk Captain	of the fifth Company 1st Regiment.
William Barkby Captain	of the fifth Company 2d Regiment.
James Jackson Lieut.	of the fifth Company 2d Regiment.

Wednesday September 25th 1799.

A Letter was written to the Attorney General of the Commonwealth requesting him to enter a Noli Prosequi in the case of Bertrand Rigal a foreigner now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, upon a charge of

Felony, if he the Attorney General shall think the circumstances of the case will justify such a measure.

Thursday September 26th 1799.

The opinion of the Attorney General, which was requested by the Governor by the Governor on the Instant, with respect to an alteration of the place for holding the General Election of the City of Philadelphia and districts—and the right of State officers and Clerks who reside at Lancaster to vote there, was this day received in the following words, vizt:—

"Sir

"I do not think that the representation from the College is sufficient to authorise the Governor to issue his Warrant to the Sheriff to alter the place of holding the election for the City they only say it is not advisable—they ought to say whether it would be dangerous to the lives of the Citizens."

"I conceive that the Governor may fix separate places for holding the Election for the City and for the townships of Blockley and Kingsessing."

"And I conceive that he may fix one place for Blockley and Kingsessing if convenient to both Townships

"State Officers and Clerks who have their residences at Lancaster may vote there as any other Persons, otherwise not."

Yours

J. Ingersoll."

Alexander James Dallas Esqr.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Henry Norbeck Junr. who was convicted of Larceny, in the County Lancaster, and sentenced to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of three years and fined twelve dollars and forty two Cents, with costs of prosecution &c

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon John McGurk, by the Mayor's Court for an Assault and Battery in the City of Philadelphia, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday September 27th 1799.

The fine which was imposed by the Alderman's Court of Philadelphia, upon William Gorman upon being convicted of having exposed to public sale within the City of Philadelphia, contrary to Law, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Isaac Anderson was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Townships of Tredriffin, Charleston, East and West Whiteland in the County of Chester;—and William Conner a Justice of the Peace for the district of the Township of Irwin in the County of Allegheny.

Monday September 30th 1799.

Philip Peltz was this day appointed and Commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia.

Wednesday, October 2d 1799.

The fine of two hundred and fifty Dollars which was imposed, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia upon Joseph Langcake, upon his being convited of an Assault and Maim upon the body of Jonathan Carmalt was, this day remitted by the Governor, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

William Wray was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Township of Bethel in the County of Dauphin.

Thursday October the 3d 1799.

The Surveyor General's appointment of Samuel Ensminger to be a Deputy Surveyor of the Townships of Manheim, Lancaster, Manor, Conestogoe, Lampeter, Martich Drummore and Little Britain in the County of Lancaster, was, this day approved by the Governor; and a Bond was executed in due form for the due and faithful performance of the duties of the said Office of Deputy Surveyor, by the said Samuel Ensminger according to Law, which was signed by himself and Henry Over and Henry Strickler.

Saturday October 5th 1799.

The Governor, this day, appointed and Commissioned James Naylor Esquire, as Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Township of Meade, in the County of Allegheny;

and David Williamson in and for the district of the Township of Middletown in the County of Cumberland.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Patrick Dougherty for keeping a Tippling House in the County of Philadelphia, was, this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday October 7th 1799.

The Report of the Board of Property in the case of Captain Joseph Asheton, referred by the Governor to the Board on the fifteenth of August last, was this day received vizt:—

Lancaster Aug. 8th 1799.

Sir

Agreeably to instructions received from Your Excellency, thro' James Trimble Esquire Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, of the sixth Instant, we have taken into consideration the Memorial of Major Joseph Asheton and after having carefully examined the several documents relative to his claim, beg leave to Report.

That in a Book called a Book of Drafts remaining in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, it appears that John Lovely drew Lot. No. 182. in district No. 2. that Elias Williams (under whom the memorialist claims) drew Lot No. 183: in the same district, that Patents agreeably to the numbers aforesaid, have been granted to them respectively. But it appears most clearly from all the Records relative to the business, that the numbers have been erazed and transposed so as to give what was originally Lot. No. 183. to the person who was entitled to Lot No. 183. et vice versa.

We have the honor to be with perfect respect

His Excellency
Governor Mifflin

Your Excellency's Most Obedient Humble Servant
Daniel Brodhead.
Jno. Hall.

Philadelphia Aug. 10th 1799. Before I left Lancaster I considered Major Asheton's claim under (Elias Williams) to Lot No 183. and I was then and am still of opinion, that the said Lot. No. 183. ought to have been laid on the ground which was patented to the owner of Lot. No. 182.

Francis Johnston.

"Special Meeting of the Board.

Lancaster Aug. 19th 1799.

"Present. Daniel Brodhead S. G.
John Hall Secy. } of the Land Office.
Francis Johnston R. G.

"The opinion of the Attorney General, on the claim of Major Joseph Ashton for a new Patent for a Donation Tract of Land, vizt Lot No 183. in the 2d District to correct errors, being referred by the Governor to the Board of Property, Ordered, that at least five weeks notice be given in the Pittsburgh and Lancaster papers to a certain John Lovely, or, any person or persons claiming under him (who it is alledged hath improperly obtained a Patent for the Land in question under No. 182. to shew cause if any he or they have why a new Patent should not issue to said Ashton and the first Monday in October next is appointed for a hearing of the said Parties.

Jno Hall
Sec. L. Off.

At a meeting of the Board of Property
Monday Oct. 7th 1799.

Present. Daniel Brodhead S. G.
Matthew Irwin Master of Rolls
Francis Johnston R. G.

It having been proved to the satisfaction of the Board, that notice was given to a certain John Lovely, and all others claiming under him (pursuant to a former minute of the Board of the 19th August last) to appear and shew cause why a new Patent should not issue to Major Joseph Ashton for a certain tract of Donation Land No. 183. and the said Lovely, or assignee, not appearing, therefore ordered that a new Patent shall issue accordingly to the said Ashton for the Land in question.

Jno. Hall Sec. L. Off."

Upon the requisition of Goveror Jay of the State of New York, a warrant, was this day, issued signed by the Governor of this State under the Great Seal for delivering up to Governor Jays Agent a certain James D Harrison a fugitive from the Justice of that State charged with conspiracy to cheat and defraud sundry persons in the City of New York.

Wednesday October 9th 1799.

A Letter was written to His Excellency Benjamin Ogle Esquire, Governor of the State of Maryland inclosing the record of the conviction of Elijah Crane Pardy for forgery, committed in the County of Lancaster in this Commonwealth, and an Affidavit taken before John Joseph Henry Esquire President of the Court of Common Pleas of the said County and that he is now confined in the Jail of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland requesting that the said Elijah Crane Pardy may be delivered up, in order that he may be brought into this State, to undergo the punishment to which he has been sentenced for the said offence.

Thursday October 10th 1799.

A Return of an Election of Militia Officers in the Northumberland County Brigade was received and thereupon Commissions were issued to the following named persons, vizt:—

Saturday October 12th 1799.

A Pardon was, this day, granted to James Steel, who was convicted of Horse stealing in the County of Chester, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, in August 1798, to seven years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one hundred and sixty Dollars, payable to the use of the Commonwealth. &c

Monday October 14th 1799.

The Governor took into consideration the case of Sarah Clark, who was convicted of murder of the first degree, in the County of Cumberland, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of the said County to be hanged by the neck until she is dead: Whereupon it was ordered, by the Governor that execution of the sentence of the said Court be made and done upon the said Sarah Clarke, on Wednesday the 30th day of October 1799. between the hours of ten and two O'Clock of the same day.

Tuesday October 15th 1799.

A certificate of the election of Robert Wharton Esquire as Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, by the select and common Council of the said City was presented to the Governor, and Mr. Wharton appearing before the Governor, the affirmations were administered to him in the usual form.

The Return of the General Election of Sheriffs held in the County of Northampton was, this day received, and Nicholas Kern was thereupon appointed and Commissioned Sheriff of the said County of Northampton, and Robert Brown and Abraham Levan Esquires were approved and accepted by the Governor as sureties.

Wednesday, October 16th 1799.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned David Morgan a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Townships of Caernarvon, Robeson, and Union in the County of Berks.

The fine of three pounds, which was imposed upon Godfrey Fornwalt, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Berks in August last, for an Assault and Battery, upon the person of James Hubley, was, this day remitted by the Governor, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Friday, October 18th 1799.

The Return of the General election, lately held for Sheriff and coroners in and for the County of Berks, was, this day, received, and thereupon Nicholas Dick was appointed and commissioned Sheriff and Peter Aurandt Coroner of the said County. The Governor then approved and accepted John Strohecker and Daniel Lienbach, and John Gerber as sureties for the Sheriff, and Peter Nagle and Peter Filbert as sureties for the Coroner.

Saturday, October 19th 1799.

Upon a return of an Election held according to Law Elisha Matthewson was commissioned a Major of the 2nd Battalion in the First Regiment of the Militia of the County

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Monday October 21st 1799.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John DeLancy to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland.

A Return of Elections held according to Law, of Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of the first Brigade of Washington County, being this day made to the Governor, commissions were accordingly made out and issued to the following named persons viz

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Wednesday October 23rd 1799.

The resignation of Joseph Fry of his Office of keeper of the State house yard, and premises thereunto belonging was this day accepted by the Governor; and thereupon Charles Culnan was appointed and commissioned to the said Office.

Friday October 25th 1799.

Upon an Election held in Dauphin County to fill vacancies in the Militia of that County Commissions were issued to the following named Gentlemen vizt

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Saturday October 26th 1799.

The Return of the General Election of Sheriffs lately held in the County of Fayette being presented to the Governor; Abraham Stewart who had the highest number of votes for that Office, was this day appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the said County of Fayette, and at the same time the Governor accepted and approved of Ephraim Douglass and Albert Gallatin Esquires as sureties for his faithful performance of the duties of that Office according to Law.

Monday October 28th 1799.

The several fines which were imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Montgomery upon Peter Neuchatel and R. Genet upon being severally convicted of an assault; were this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday October 29th 1799.

The Return of an Election of Sheriffs lately held in Franklin County was received, and being considered by the Governor, it was ordered that John Hetick be appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the said County of Franklin, he having had the highest number of votes for that Office, and George Hetick and John Immell of said County were accepted and approved as sureties for his performance of that Office according to law.

The Governor appointed and commissioned James Strain a Justice of the peace in and for the district of the Township of Lurgan in the County of Franklin.

Thursday October 31st 1799.

A Return of the General Election of Sheriffs and Coroners in the County of Greene being presented to the Governor Robert Cather who had the highest number of votes, was appointed and commissioned to be Sheriff of the County of Greene, and James Cook and William Ingrahām of the said County were approved and, accepted by the Governor as his sureties.

John Christ was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks.

Friday November 1st 1799.

The Governor this day, appointed and commissioned William Slemons a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the Township of Hopewell in the County of Washington.

Saturday November 2nd 1799.

The Return of the General Election of Sheriffs and Coroners, in and for the County of Washington, was presented to the Governor, and on consideration Absalom Baird Esquire, was appointed and commissioned Sheriff, and William Slemmons Coroner of the said County of Washington, those Gentlemen having had the highest number of votes for the said Offices respectively. The Governor then accepted and approved of William Campbell John Hamilton Aaron Lyle, Benjamin Parkinson, James Miller, John Campbell John Lyle, Arthur Chamberlain, and James Shearer as sureties for the Sheriff; and Joseph Huston and John Clarke, as sureties for the said Coroner, for the faithful performance of the duties of the said Offices according to Law.

The fine of Two hundred Dollars which was imposed upon John McGill by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Washington upon his being convicted of a Misdemeanor at the said Court was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday November 4th 1799.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Joseph Ennis in the County of Delaware, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of that County upon being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday November 6th 1799.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Neal MaGinly who was convicted in the County of Delaware, of a Riot and Assault and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of said County, to pay a fine of fifteen dollars with costs of suit &c

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Joseph Innis by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Delaware in October Sessions 1799 upon being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy in the said County, was also this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday November 8th 1799.

The Governor this day appointed and commissiond John Miller to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district of the Town and Township of Huntingdon in the County of Huntingdon.

Tuesday November 12th 1799.

The Return of the General Election of Coroners lately held in the County of Mifflin, being presented to the Governor, it was Ordered by him, that Edward Williams be appointed and commissioned Coroner of the said County, he having had the highest number of votes, for the said Office. The Governor then approved and accepted Brice Smith, and Robert Steel as his sureties.

Monday November 18th 1799.

A pardon was granted to Anne Colhoon by the Governor, the said Anne Colhoon having been convicted of keeping a

Tippling house in the City of Philadelphia and sentenced by the Mayors Court to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds, with costs of suit &c

Wednesday November 27th 1799.

The fine of ten Dollars which was imposed upon Peter Rink by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia upon being convicted of an Assault and Battery was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday December 2nd 1799.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Cyrus Jacobs and John Houston Esquires to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Lancaster, the former for the district of the Township of Earl, and the latter for the district of the Townships of Caernavuon and Brecknock in the said County.

Tuesday December 3rd 1799.

An Account of John McKissick for his expences in twice going to Philadelphia and returning, as a Witness against the Receiver General of the Land Office in the prosecution against him by the Register General amounting to 26 Dollars was presented to the Governor, and received his approbation.

The Governor this day accepted the Resignations of the following Gentlemen vizt—of William Witman of the Office of Justice of the Peace, for the district of the Townships of Amity, Exeter, and Douglass, in the County of Berks. Of James Wilson of the same Office in the district of Salisbury in the County of Northampton, and George Fox of the Office of Alderman of the City of Philadelphia.

The following named Gentlemen were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace viz Isaac Haines and Enoch Yarnell for the district of the Townships of Willistown, Eastown, and Goshen. William Davis for the district of Townships of Tredriffin, Charlestown, East and West Whiteland. Reese John for the districts of the Townships of Vincent, Pikeland and Coventry, and James McClelland for the district of the Townships of West fallowfield, Sadbury, and West Caln, all in and for the County of Chester.

Adam Reigart for the district of the Borough of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster.

John Clement Stocker to be an Alderman in and for the City of Philadelphia in the room of George Fox resigned.

John Smith to be a Justice of the peace for the district of the Townships of Caernarvon Robinson and Union in the County of Berks.

Joshua Comly for the district of the Townships of Bristol, Oxford, Lower Dublin, Biberry, and Mooreland in the County of Philadelphia.

Samuel Rex and George Buehler in and for the County of Dauphin the former for the district of the Township of Heidelberg, and the latter for the district of the Town and Township of Lebanon in the said County.

Samuel Weakly for the district of the Townships of Dickenson and West Pennsborough in the County of Cumberland.

John Bull for the district of the Townships of Dover and Paradise in the County of York.

Wednesday December 4th 1799.

The Return of the General Election of Coroners in the County of York was received, and George Hay who had the highest number of votes, was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of York, and John Hay and John Forsyth were accepted as sureties for the said George Hays faithful discharge of the said Office according to Law.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to William Pinkerton, who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the term of four years, and fined in the Sum of Sixty eight pounds, five shillings for the use of the Commonwealth with costs of suit &c The pardon granted on condition of his leaving the State, not to return.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Henry Hastings by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Lancaster at August Sessions 1799 upon his being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday December 6th 1799.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to James Stoops who was convicted of Homicide in the County of Allegheny and sentenced by the court of Oyer and Terminer and Goal delivery held in and for the County of Allegheny in March 1799. to a servitude at hard labour for five Years, and to pay costs of prosecution &c

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Monday December 9th 1799.

Upon the resignation of John Hall of the Office of Secretary of the Land Office, (which was this day accepted) the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Nathaniel Luffborough to fill the said vacancy, and thereupon a bond was executed by the said Nathaniel Luffborough and his sureties Adam Reigart, William Buckley and all of the County of Lancaster, in due form, for the faithful discharge of the duties of the duties of the said Office according to Law.

In compliance with a respectable recommendation, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Creigh to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Cumberland (in the room of John Jordan deceased,) to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace vizt:—

John Blackley Jones for the district of the Townships of Warrington and Manaughan in the County of York.

John Buchanan for the district of the Township of Hopewell in the County of Washington.

Henry Haller for the district of the Townships of in the County of Berks.

Jacob Kummerer Junr for the district of the Townships of Albany, Windsor and Greenwich in the said County of Berks.

Joshua Jones and Enoch Edwards for the district of the Townships of Lower Dublin, Biberry, Oxford Bristol, and Mooreland in the County of Philadelphia.

The resignation of William Robinson Junr of the Office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Philadelphia, was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

*The resignation of Benjamin Davis of his Office of Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Townships of Lower Chichester, Upper Chichester and Bethel—in the

County of Delaware, was received and accepted by the Governor.

*Mistake appointed this day.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons,—viz—To John Lash who was convicted of Fornication and Bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Berks to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the Commonwealth with costs of suit &c

To Nathaniel Rain who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in July 1798 and fined in the sum of thirty dollars with costs of suit &c

To Jacob Rhoads who was convicted of a riot in the County of Berks and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the said County in November 1799 to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of twenty dollars with costs of suit &c

To Frederick Prince who was convicted of Fornication and Bastardy in the said County and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace at November Sessn last, to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the Commonwealth with costs of suit &c

To Christopher Slearhort who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Philadelphia to pay a fine of Forty dollars to the use of the Commonwealth with Costs of suit &c

To George Stiteler who was convicted of Fornication and Bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds with costs of prosecution &c

To Benjamin York who was convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Berks, to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the Commonwealth. with costs of suits &c

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Tuesday December 10th 1799.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Edward Heston, to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Philadelphia in the room of William Robinson Junr who has resigned that Office; to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

The following named Gentlemen, were appointed and commissioned by the Governor, as Justices of the Peace, vizt:—Hugh Alexander, for the district of Pitt; John McFarland for the district of the Townships of Meade and Erie; William Culbertson for the district of the Township of Irwin, and Joseph Caldwell for the district of Moon, all in the County of Allegheny.

Patterson Bell for the district of the Townships of Bart and Coleraine in the County of Lancaster.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons upon reccomendation vizt

To Andrew Irwin who was convicted of Assault and Battery and Wounding, and thereupon sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Lancaster to an imprisonment for one month, and to pay a fine of six dollars to the use of the Commonwealth with costs of suit &c

To Joan Holland who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court to be imprisoned for two years, and pay a fine of four Dollars to the use of the Commonwealth with costs of suit &c

To John Luwee who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Philadelphia County in March 1799 to six Months imprisonment at hard labour, pay a fine of twenty dollars to the use of the Commonwealth, with costs of suit &c

To Thomas Thompson who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia in March 1799 to six Months servitude at hard labour, and fined twelve dollars with costs of suit &c

To Thomas Martin who was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland to twelve months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined six dollars with costs of suit &c

To Rebecca Williams who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia to six months servitude at hard labour, and fined twenty six dollars with costs of suit &c

To Nancy Stewart who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia in March 1799 to nine Months imprisonment at hard labour and fined 20 Dollars with costs of suit &c

To Peter Jordan who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Philadelphia in March 1797 to an imprisonment for three years at hard labour, and fined one hundred & sixty dollars with costs of suit &c

To Mary Flood who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court to an imprisonment at hard labour for nine Months, and fined fifteen shillings and six pence with costs of suit &c

To Phoebe Cromwell who was convicted of concealing the death of her bastard Child, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery held in and for the County of Washington in January 1797 to an imprisonment at hard labour for the space of five years, and pay costs of prosecution &c

To John Bell who was convicted of feloniously stealing the property of Jacob Zimmerman, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery of Dauphin County in June 1798. to an imprisonment at hard labour at three years, and fined twenty dollars with costs of suit &c

To William Dye who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and Jail Delivery of the County of York, in March 1798, to an imprisonment at hard labour, for three years, and fined sixteen Dollars with costs of suit &c

To John Snelling who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in December 1798. to an imprisonment at hard labour for one year and fined in the sum of six dollars with costs of suit &c

To John Bentley who was convicted of Horse stealing, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia in September 1796 to an imprisonment at hard labour for five years, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of Fifty pounds with costs of suit &c

To Isaac Cohen who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in April 1799 to an imprisonment at hard labour for two years, and fined twenty five Shillings with costs of suit &c

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Wednesday Decem^r 11^th 1799.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the peace, viz

Samuel Houston for the district of Sadisbury and Salsbury, and Joseph Wright for the district of Manor and Conostogoe both in and for the County of Lancaster.

John Morrow for the district of Hamilton's Bann in the County of York.

Matthew Allison for the district of the Townships of Bald Eagle and Nippenose in the County of Lycoming.

Friday December 13th 1799.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to John Sked who was convicted of Larceny, in the County of Philadelphia and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of that County in December 1799 to an imprisonment at hard labour for four months, and to pay a fine of twelve dollars with costs of suit &c

Saturday December 14th 1799.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Thomas Livezy, and George Pearce to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Montgomery, the former for the district of the Townships of Upper Dublin, Horsham and Moorland and the latter for the district of the Townships of Plymouth Whitemarsh and Springfield.

In compliance with a Resolution of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth dated yesterday, and this day received; the Secretary of the Commonwealth transmitted to the Speaker of the said House for the information of the Members thereof a copy of the duplicate return of the late General Election for Governor in the County of Chester.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Moses Steward who was convicted of keeping a Tippling house and sentenced by the Mayors Court to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the Commonwealth, with costs of suit &c

A Pardon was also granted to Francis Lang who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in the sum of eight dollars and fifty cents with costs of suit &c

Monday December 16th 1799.

John Cummings was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Townships of Penn and Beaver Dam in the County of Northumberland.